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DRAMATIC SCENES WITNESSED IN TRIAL OF CHICAGO YOUTHS

TWO PERISH IN DISASTROUS FIRE AT RANGER

BRAZILIAN FEDERAL TROOPS FAIL TO MAKE ADVANCE

REBELS MAKING EFFORTS AGAIN TO PROVOKE UPRISING

BUENOS AIRES, July 24.—The attack in force by Brazilian Federal troops on the Sao Paulo rebels has failed, according to radio messages here today, and a new bombardment of Sao Paulo City has been started by the invading Government armies.

Camp Eliseos, the palatial home of the Governor of Sao Paulo has been damaged by artillery fire. It was abandoned by Governor Carlos Campos soon after the rebellion started.

The rebels are making a new effort to incite an uprising in Rio de Janeiro and have circulated a report they intend to attempt an advance on the capital along the Central Do Brazil railway. This story, however, has caused little worry in Government circles as the railway is well protected by loyal troops and an effort to reach Rio by this route is considered impossible.

Radio messages from Santos, port of Sao Paulo, say the coffee capital virtually is deserted except for the military and many districts are in ruins. Loss of life among the civilian population was heaviest in the district of Brazil, thickly populated by Italian factory workers. Scores of these people were killed by stray shells during the bombardment, despite the fact both rebels and Federalists did their best to spare the noncombatants.

The rebels are now using the business men in regard to the proposition and The News will appreciate a more careful consideration of the campaign, to the end that the full-fledged campaign may be secured and the business interests of the city thus join with the people in meeting the greatest problem before the people of Mexico, the problem of more homes.

WATERMELON SHOOT

The Tague Gun club has challenged the Mexia Gun club for a watermelon shoot to be held Friday afternoon, July 25. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome. Shooting will begin at 1 p. m.

The prayer meeting services at local churches each Wednesday night are constantly growing in interest and numbers. Many look forward to the weekly service, as a real help to them in the midst of the busy days of the week.

ARCH FUND GROWS FOR HUGHES PARK

In the midst of the activities of the political season, with the primaries of Saturday rapidly approaching and with interest high in the campaign, The News has not been prosecuting its plan for the past few days, for the Hughes Arch to Hughes Park. Despite this, however, subscriptions to the fund continue to come in and the matter will be carried on to an early successful conclusion immediately following the elections of Saturday. All who are anxious to have a part in this work, are urged to send in their contributions at once.

THIRTY NINE ARRESTED CHARGED WITH RIOTING IN MINERS AGITATION

WILBURTON, Okla., July 24.—Thirty-nine persons were either under arrest today or sought upon warrants issued by County Attorney Claude Brigg charging riot in connection with the union agitation open shop mines in Latimer county which came to a head last week when non-union workmen were forced to leave work in the Kala-Inla mine near Hartshorne.

Twenty-one persons have been arrested, sixteen being taken into custody at Hartshorne late yesterday. Eight Hartshorne workers were at liberty under bonds of \$2,000 each today after pleading not guilty to riot charges at arraignment earlier in the week.

GOVERNOR'S RACE OVERSHADOWED TO EXTEND IN THE COUNTY

Interest in the gubernatorial campaign Saturday has waned considerably, or failed at least to become intense, in the shadow of local county contests. Where any admissions are made in the governor's race, folks assert that Lynch Davidson and Felix D. Robertson will lead the ticket in the order named.

The Ferguson support is a subject of mystery. Some assert that he will poll at large a vote as he has ever polled in the county, while others say that he will win only a slight following. However, the records of the county show that he has in the past won considerable support to his standard. The increase in population of late years and the fact that he polled the party in 1920 and ran for President on the American party ticket, however, no doubt, will have effect in cutting down his former strength. Just whether he can gain this strength back from the now comes is the subject of conjecture.

In this connection, Ferguson carried the county against Tom Ball in 1914, his first appearance in the political arena of Texas, with a vote of 1838 against 1705.

In 1916, he repeated this victory against Mr. Morris, running for his second term, and winning by a vote of 1777 in the county against 1609 by Mr. Morris.

In 1918, running against Hobby, in Mexia he received only 169 votes in Mexia, while Hobby received 500 votes. In 1922, running for the United States Senate he received 1338 votes, while the five other candidates before the people won, in this county, 3,079 votes. Earl B. Mayfield won 123 of these.

The number of candidates in the race this time is greater than ever before, in this race, which will have its effect on the number he receives. His old time strength, no doubt, has been weakened considerably.

TOM DAUGHERTY GOES TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Tom Daugherty left at noon for Dallas, having been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Carroll, of that city. Mrs. Carroll is in the Parkland hospital where she has just undergone an operation. Her condition is described as critical in the telegram received by Mr. Daugherty.

FAME OF HUGHES PARK IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

The fame of Hughes park is spreading throughout the section. Many parents from distant points bring their children here to see the recreational center. It is one of the ideal spots in Central Texas and is right here at home made possible by the generous contributions of the Hughes family.

URGENT DEATH ON GALLOWES FOR BOYS

CHICAGO, July 24.—True bills were returned by the Cook county grand jury charging Walter Borica and Ignatius Ciombas, both 19, with attempting to extort \$8000 from Jacob Franks, father of Robert Franks, 14, who was murdered by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

The two boys sent a letter to Franks June 21, a month after the murder of Robert, threatening to kidnap Josephine, 16 year old sister of Robert. They demanded \$8,000.

Borica and Ciombas admitted sending the letter because they believed the elder Franks was so terrorized by the loss of his son that he would pay. Friends and intimates of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb helped the state pave the way for the punishment for the millionaire youths who murdered Robert. Slowly but surely State Attorney Crowe produced damning fragments of evidence which he hopes will force Chief Justice Caverly to order the boys hanged.

A dramatic moment in today's session of the trial came when Elizabeth Hattler, maid in the Leopold home, took the stand. With a strong bond of affection between the maid and young Leopold, the latter stiffened as she took the stand. She identified the typewriter used in writing the ransom letter as one similar belonging to Leopold. Also identified other personal effects belonging to the boy which were entered as evidence.

Dr. Emil Deutsch, specialist, testified that the glasses found near the body of Robert Franks had been prescribed for Nathan Leopold.

As in all hard fought contests, the results of the political elections in Limestone county and in the State are subjects of much conjecture and surmise, but, generally speaking only the candidates themselves are now venturing an opinion as to who will win.

In Limestone and Freestone counties, the Mexia Daily News will be the first to know the results and the first to tell the public just how the voters voted.

Saturday night, shortly following the close of the polls, bulletins will begin to come in, which will be posted promptly and which will later appear in the News of Sunday morning.

The public is invited to avail themselves of the exclusive service secured by the home daily newspaper and assemble in Mexia Saturday evening to get the news fresh from the polls of Texas.

The vote will likely be the largest in the history of the Democratic party in Texas and will be watched eagerly until all doubt has been dismissed as to what the people think.

It is estimated that around 7,000 ballots will be polled in Limestone county.

Ten Persons Hurdled To Death Homeward Bound From Picnic

OAK HARBOR, Ohio, July 24.—Just as the State of Ohio was completing its first big step toward eliminating grade crossing accidents at a "safety first" conference of state, county and city officers meeting in Columbus, ten homeward bound picnickers were hurled to death near here last night when the bus in which they were riding was crushed by a speeding westbound New York Central passenger train.

The party had been to Lake Erie. All were members of Seneca county farm clubs.

Survivors said the driver had stopped as he approached the crossing, got out and scanned the track. A train, eastbound, on a far track had just passed. He stepped back into his seat and drove onto the track in front of the train, speeding toward the west.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McElroy an eight pound baby girl. The proud parents reside at Palestine and Kaufman street. Mr. McElroy is connected with Mexia Battery and Tire Company.

DAVIS CUP MATCH

OTTAWA, Ont.—Davis cup elimination matches between Canada and Cuba start here today.

ELECTION ATMOSPHERE, BEN B. HUNT.

Election time is drawing near, The air is awful hot! So many folks have sought my vote, I don't know which is what. I don't know which ones to support, I don't know what to think, For each man says the other man is hardly worth a blink.

If we believe what each one says About the other man, Perhaps we'd want to tie to each An old time rusty can. Believing though what each may say About his own dear self, O how we'd like to see him win And not laid on the shelf!

The air around election time Grows lurid and intense, As candidates—and voters too— Sit out there on the fence. They argue back and argue forth And argue twist and twain; And push each other off the fence, But some jump back again!

So now you ask what I will do When comes the time to vote? O I shall keep quite calm and cool And never rock the boat! I'll row my boat up to the polls, I'll sail right in and vote, I'll only seek the public weal And not somebody's goat.

Then when election day is past And we know who has won, I'll not feel sore at any man Beneath the shining sun. I'll know I've done my level best, That I've been on the square, And none can say I've clouded up The cool and fragrant air!

MEXIA WILDCATS HOLD INTEREST TO THIS PART OF STATE

Despite the lower price of crude petroleum, the section is reawakening to the activity of the wildcat. It is learned that a new wildcat test is to be sent down soon in the vicinity of the former Rosson test, southwest of town about seven miles.

The Trout wildcat near Thornton, too, is being watched with interest today, since it is expected that this well will soon boom either as a producer or a dry hole.

With the test in Hill County, near the Limestone County line and with the Speight test now drilling, for the next several weeks, the Mexia territory is expected to command the attention of the fraternity in this part of Texas.

Dub Tournament Is Arousing Interest

The Dub Tournament to start Tuesday at the Mexia Country Club is arousing much interest on the part of members of the club. The tryouts by those who desire to qualify for the tournament began Wednesday afternoon and this afternoon are waxing warmer than ever. During the hot weather, many golf fans are going to the links early each morning to have their daily game.

The F. V. Wolverton has added a second prize to stimulate the contestants, known as the third prize which is a dozen golf balls.

PETE WASHBURN, PUMPER, KILLED ON HAYTER LEASE IN MEXIA OIL FIELDS

Pete Washburn, a pumper in the oil fields, employed on the Hayter lease, was accidentally killed late this afternoon, when he was caught in the belt at the station. The John R. Corley ambulance responded to the call and conveyed the body to the John R. Corley Funeral Home. The particulars of the tragedy were not available as the News went to press.

WOMEN DEMAND DRY DEMOCRATS IN PUBLIC LIFE

The interest of the women voters of the county has been so heightened in politics that it is expected that they will add tremendously to the number of votes polled next Saturday. In the scramble for support, candidates have not ignored women as a factor and have been seeing them in person or having their lady friends to see them for them. Uncle Sam's mail is being used by many aspirants to public office and the telephone has been used frequently in the campaign now coming to a close. The mails today have brought numerous letters to women of the city and rural districts and these are being read and appreciated by women who want to vote intelligently. Most of them, too, are wondering whether the candidate seeking their votes are dry or wet. They know that dry progressive democrats should be placed on guard and are favorably impressed with every candidate who has spoken out on the subject and declared himself to be bone dry in politics and in private life.

SHILOH METHODIST IN MIDST OF MEET

Rev. George W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist circuit, invited the public to attend his revival now being conducted by the congregation at Shiloh. Although the political campaign is holding the attention of all of the communities of the county, the Christians and ministers of the county realize with William Jennings Bryan that the Prince of Peace is needed now, that men, women and children must apply the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments to their everyday lives and to their public affairs, in order to make the world happier and better.

FALLON BAPTISTS HOLDING REVIVAL

The revival being conducted this week at the Baptist church at Fallon is attracting quite a number from Mexia each night. Local Baptists are very much interested in the meeting and are giving their presence and assistance to Rev. Bullock in making the revival influence felt throughout the section.

ELEVEN INJURED WHEN BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS TODAY

RANGER, Texas, July 24.—Two persons are dead and one boy is missing, believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed half a block in the business district just after 2 o'clock this morning. Eleven injured are in hospitals. Among them being four women in serious condition.

M. B. McCrimmon, city engineer of Ranger, whose home is in Troup, and S. E. Taylor, manager of a laundry, are dead.

Billy Wallace, small son of the owner of the McCleskey hotel, after being brought out of the fire, returned to save his pet dog, is unaccounted for since. It is believed that he perished.

Mrs. Stella Holbrook, of Dallas, with both legs broken, is in a serious condition, after she jumped from a hotel window. The monetary loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The buildings destroyed are the McCleskey hotel, the Southland hotel, Ranger garage, Galloways printing plant, Dixon Amos grocery, Army store and two restaurants.

Editor's Case To Be Reviewed By New Mexico Court

EAST LAS CAGAS, N. M., July 24.—Under the custody of Sheriff Delgado, Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, left the county jail for Santa Fe, where his conviction on contempt of court charges will be reviewed by the State Supreme Court, in response to habeas corpus proceedings filed after Delgado refused to recognize the pardon granted Magee by Governor Hinkle. Magee was sentenced for attacks on the New Mexico courts, published in the Tribune.

LARGE NUMBERS GATHER AT FAIRFIELD REUNION

Large numbers from here continue to attend the reunion at Fairfield. Great crowds are to be seen there daily. The picnic grounds occupy about two hundred acres. Many cottages also are on the grounds, now occupied by folks attending the annual event. A carnival company enlivens the scene and candidates for public office are thick, soliciting the votes of the people assembled.

SPIVEY POPULAR WITH BAR AND THE PEOPLE

Hon. Walter S. Hannicutt, County Judge of Falls County and Ben Rice of Marlin, were here this morning, having spent the night here. They are interested in the campaign of John W. Spivey, of Falls County, candidate for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Place No. 2. He has received generous support from many members of the McLennan county Bar and also has many friends in Mexia. At present, the outlook is bright for him to carry the Mexia box.

MEXIA DAILY NEWS PRESENTS 16 PAGE DEMOCRATIC EDITION

The Mexia Daily News today presents its 16 page Democratic Primary edition. Every candidate in the county and district offering for public office, have been solicited for statements by which the edition might prove helpful to citizens in determining their vote. Many have responded and the edition, therefore, presents a rather comprehensive statement of the issues of the campaign, each candidate stating his case in a straightforward, genteel way. Forcible arguments, without the use of strong terms, generally characterize the statements by the candidates carried as political advertising.

Luther B. Aultman was a Fairfield visitor Wednesday, in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney.

Chester H. Machen Scores Opponents To His Candidacy

At 8:30 Wednesday night, on South Sherman street, near the Hurdiston hotel, Chester H. Machen of this city, candidate for District Judge of the Seventy Seventh Judicial District, comprised of Limestone and Freestone counties, discussed his candidacy and county affairs without fear or favor.

In the crowd assembled, were Judge A. M. Blackmon who is offering for re-election to this judicial position and other candidates for public office in the county and district. He was given an attentive and respectful hearing, as he discussed many matters of interest to citizens of the county, hitting his enemies in the contest and designating their ardent campaigners "ringmasters" and "lieutenants."

He stated that he was a prohibitionist and had been one since infancy; that he came to Mexico and this district fighting the liquor traffic and exerting all the power he had, day and night, in enforcing the laws of the state and nation.

The speaker asserted that he was being opposed by some who declared that he would not pay his debts. In this connection, he admitted that he was a poor man and that he had not been able to amass a fortune in public office, for he accepted the public pay check only and never resorted to other

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



EDSEL FORD & MISS ANNE MORGAN
Below: J. G. SCHURMAN & VINCENT RICHARDS

It is reported in New York financial circles that Edsel Ford, son of the automobile manufacturer, is to start one of the biggest banks in the world in New York City. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, is returning to America in August, according to Pekin reports. To take the Pekin Legation he raised the rank of an Embassy. Vincent Richards, youthful Yankee, N. Y. tennis star, won the Olympic tennis singles, defeating Henri Corbet, the French champion, three sets in five. For her work on the American Committee for Devastated France, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has been made an officer in the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

methods to enhance his wealth.

Mr. Machen declared that he was not feeling the heels of any man in this campaign, that he had no campaign manager and that he was merely asking that the people advance him another step up the ladder, if they felt that his record and his ability merited their endorsement in this way.

He said that some had criticized him for going out with Sheriff Whit Porejoy and his deputies to catch bootleggers. He admitted that he had done this but that he had no apology to offer for so doing; and that if he was elected to the district judgeship he would continue his efforts most vigorously to enforce every law on the books.

He stated that he had been criticized because he had not been able, with the assistance of the grand jury, last fall, in looking into the records of the county in connection with what had been termed unnecessary extravagances in the employment of lawyers outside the county and district attorneys' offices and also in connection with the new court house. He stated that he did his best until he went up against a "brick wall" and that he would be glad to refer any inquisitive minds to members of the grand jury in question.

He referred to opposition because of the part he had played in enforcing what is known as the nepotism law, stating that he had no apology to

make, as he believed in the enforcement of all laws on the books.

Taking up the court house question, he reviewed the history of the affair, showing how the county commissioners court first rescinded their action wherein they had decided to build a new court house. He declared that he had not taken sides in the matter against the court house only to assert that he thought the people who had to pay for the court house ought to be consulted at the polls before any decision was made. Later the court reassembled, he pointed out and it was announced later that a contract had been let for a court house for \$288,000. He thought that might be alright, since the county perhaps did need a new court house, but he still maintained that the people should have been consulted. Then, a little later another contract was heard of, involving another heavy expenditure and according to the last figures he

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GET OUT, MERCHANDISE!

That's the Battle Cry in the Boston Store's \$30,000 Sale that is going on right now under your very nose—at prices that are under any sale prices previously attempted in Mexia.

You need these goods—and we need to sell them. That's the condition we had to meet—there was but one that nobly. We have made things to do and we have done prices that will bring you in and put the goods out. We have cut deep—reduced everything sensationally to figures that Mexia has never attempted before in a store like this.

Cool Suits - Odd Trousers - Shirts - Hats - Underwear—everything in this store is in this sale. It's a sale to the finish that will bring men and their families from all over this county.

COME! COMPARE!

Here are a few of the items—hundreds of others that will attract another storeful of men tomorrow.

Khaki Pants\$1.29
Men's Union Suits69c
Blue Work Shirts35c
Straw Hats98c

THE BOSTON STORE
"Buy It Here for Less"

had seen, the cost of the Commissioners Court built court house had already reached \$375,000 and no one knows where it will stop. In this discussion, he pointed out that his opponent Judge A. M. Blackmon had received \$17,500 for property which he owned used for the new court house site. He said that a few days ago, he came upon a crowd in Freestone county who were discussing the Limestone county court house and one of the party had said that they just had to go ahead and build the court house, else Mexia would move it up here. He stated that he replied that this was not true, that Mexia was, at that time, building good schools, paved streets, sanitary plants and was not wanting a court house. He said that Mexia did not want the court house, also, for fear that Bob Hannah might move up here with it, then he said that Bob Hannah was one of the ringmasters going around trying to defeat him for District Judge.

He told of his struggles when he first went to Groesbeck as District Attorney; that he met opposition which even tried to keep him from securing an office in the court house; that he was the only official in the county and district residing in Mexia and concluded by stating that he was making the fight of his life for the office and while so doing was not neglecting his duties as District Attorney.

CORSICANA VETERAN KILLED BY TRAIN

CORSICANA, Texas, July 24.—J. M. Holland, 84 years old, Civil War veteran and long time resident of Corsicana, was almost instantly killed about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he was struck by the westbound Cotton Belt passenger train at the South Fifteenth street intersection. He died in the County Hospital an hour later. The body is being held

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pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Holland was walking across the track en route to town to get his morning newspaper when the train, about forty minutes behind schedule, swooped down upon him. He apparently did not see or hear the train, and was not observed by the engineer until too late to stop in time to prevent the accident.

Mr. Holland is survived by two sons, Crite Holland, Lark, Ok.; Tom Holland, Groesbeck, and one daughter, Mrs. Joanna Campbell, Corsicana, with whose family he has made his home since the death of his wife several months ago.

Mr. Holland was born in the State of Alabama, Jan. 22, 1840.

In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Holland came to Texas and to Navarro County in 1877, where he engaged in farming. Later taking up residence in Corsicana.

Mr. Holland enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 and served for three and a half years defending the cause of the South. At the battle of Franklin, in Tennessee, he received a wound in one of his arms. For five months of the war Mr. Holland was in a Federal prison.

If a man is a good listener, a woman votes him a pleasing conversationalist.

When a man expresses contempt for money he has more of it than he can use.

Baseball is the only thing a woman ever admits that she doesn't understand.

The coat may proclaim a man's indebtedness to his tailor.

Money is useful as a servant, but tyrannical as a master.

The first step toward knowledge is the discovery that you are ignorant.

DARK RINGS UNDER EYES

For the relief of dark rings and blood shot eyes there is nothing better than simple camphor, witchhazel, hydraglyst, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye-wash. The quick action is surprising. Eye cap free. Anderson & Horn, Druggists.

Piles Are Absorbed Never To Return

After years of patient, painstaking effort on the part of a well known doctor, a prescription has been found that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour with any discomfort, pain or soreness arising from rectal troubles. Piles—now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store—on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour, even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, really wonderful results have been accomplished.

Simply ask your druggist for a small box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES being careful to follow the simple directions, that come in each box.

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Rough Dry.

Bread, full size, per loaf	8c
1 lb Calumet Baking Powder	29c
Armour's Oats, large pkg.	28c
48 lb. White Dove Flour	\$1.75
3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.24

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ROBERTSON'S ENDORSEMENTS

of Texas.—C. M. Cain, Winnsboro, Texas.

I am for Hon. Felix D. Robertson for Governor, and some of the reasons are: I have unshaken faith in him as a tried and true American as worthy and well qualified to fill the position of Governor of Texas or any State in the Union; as absolutely dependable in every way; as an impartial and able executive. I regard him as a true, clean Christian gentleman.—J. O. Hearn, Waxahachie, Texas.

I endorse the platform of Judge Felix Robertson and believe under the existing conditions it is the duty of every voter in Texas to support him. He is honest, he is capable, and I believe him a safe, sane, common sense executive. J. W. Blake, Ex-Chairman State Democratic Committee, Houston, Texas.

I am supporting Felix D. Robertson for Governor because of his constructive platform and because I believe that he will make Texas the best Governor of recent years. He is an advocate of woman suffrage and will accord woman her place in the affairs of the State. He stands for law enforcement, lower taxes and better educational facilities—three planks that should commend him and his candidacy to every woman in our great State.—Mrs. Emma Wylie Ballard, Founder of Hope Cottage, Dallas, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson of Dallas for Governor. Unless the voters of this State elect this candidate a mistake will be made that may cost Texas an incalculable price. I know him to be a man of high character and great ability, capable of administering the affairs of Texas in the interest of all her citizens and with credit to our great state.—C. W. Gibson, Corpus Christi, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson for Governor because, first, of the constructive common sense platform upon which he is running, and second, because I have abiding faith in Felix Robertson as a man of character integrity and ability. Never in the history of Texas has there been a time when we needed a leader of Felix D. Robertson's type more than we do now. In him we have a champion of right, and one who will lead this State back into the paths of Democratic teachings. The election of Felix D. Robertson is a forward step that Texas should take at this time.—W. L. Thornton, Member of Rules Committee, Texas Delegation to National Democratic Convention.

I am supporting Judge Felix D. Robertson because his platform is constructive and not destructive, and because it harmonizes with my belief of what the needs of our State demand.—W. A. Hanger, Ft. Worth, Texas.

In voting for Governor the public weal, peace and prosperity should be the controlling factors. In this campaign I am going to vote for Judge Felix D. Robertson. When the Judge stated that he would take Christ into the council chamber while he was Governor, he made a declaration that ought to inspire the Christian conscience and moral manhood of every voter. I remember when Judge Robertson was one of the stalwart prohibitionists that helped us overthrow a conspiracy of the liquor traffic to swamp us under an avalanche of forged and fraudulent poll tax receipts. Having known him and his illustrious father for more than thirty years I am cheerfully supporting him.—J. H. (Carleton) Davis.

The policies advocated by Felix D. Robertson commend him to me as the outstanding candidate for nomination as Governor of the State of Texas. I have implicit confidence in his integrity, character and ability and am supporting him in his race for this position. In Felix D. Robertson Texas has an opportunity to procure an executive who will rank with Hogg and other immortal leaders of years gone by. M. C. Childers, Douglas, Carter & Childers, Attorneys, San Antonio, Texas.

I heartily endorse the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for Governor. I believe that his outspoken stand on all important questions in Texas at this time and the platform upon which he is making the race are for the best interests of our State. I believe that the voters should get behind this man of unquestioned ability and elect him as Governor of Texas.—Rev. J. C. Everett, South San Antonio, Texas.

In supporting Judge Felix D. Robertson for Governor of the great state of Texas, I do so because I think he is a man that is possessed of all the qualifications required to fill this most important chair. His common sense platform is clean cut and easily understood by the people.—C. E. McDuffie, Chiropractor, Dallas, Texas.

Having implicit confidence in the integrity, character and ability of Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, I am unhesitatingly supporting him in his candidacy for nomination as Governor of Texas. His election would be the greatest forward step that could be taken at this time.—Rev. S. L. Batchelor, Kingsville, Texas.

Realizing that Felix D. Robertson's outspoken stand on all questions in Texas at this time and the policies he advocates are for the best interests of our great State, we heartily endorse his candidacy for Governor and ask the people of Texas to work for and support him in this race. We have implicit confidence in his integrity, character and ability.—W. C. Sparks, Roy Jackson and J. E. Holbrook, Sinton, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson for Governor and believe that the people of Texas should get behind this great man and avail themselves of the opportunity to seat as chief executive of the State a leader of unquestioned ability, high character and noble purpose. His common sense platform commends him to me as the outstanding candidate seeking the office of Governor.—D. B. McManus, Thomaston, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson for Governor. I believe his platform is the most constructive, progressive document of the kind that has been offered the voters of Texas in many decades. Back of this platform is a man of brilliant intellect, capable of putting the platform into practice and one who can direct the affairs of this commonwealth in a manner which will accrue to the benefit of all the people of Texas. I am for Robertson for Governor because I believe that he will make this State a great executive.—J. S. Edgar, Cuero, Texas.

I endorse the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson of Dallas County for Governor of our great state. Judge Robertson is first of all a Christian gentleman, a true, Democrat, and his "common sense" platform is broad and practical enough for every man, woman and child of every race and creed in Texas.—John B. Bell, Pastor First Methodist church, Troup, Texas.

Take this means of assuring you of my support in your candidacy for Governor. You have made a clean, dignified campaign devoid of personalities, and in so doing have presented to the people of Texas a conservative, constructive program of executive procedure, which they can endorse with confidence. Lester White, Red Oak, Texas.

I am endorsing and working for Felix D. Robertson in his campaign to be nominated by the Democrats as Governor of Texas. He is a man of unquestioned ability and when he is elected will administer the affairs of this State in a manner satisfactory to every citizen. I remind there is no question but that the voters of Texas will elect Felix D. Robertson as the next Governor. Jesse S. Jones, San Antonio, Texas.

My father served four years in the Civil War with Judge Felix D. Robertson's father and grandfather and has always taught me to believe that two better soldiers never lived. Judge Felix D. Robertson's past record shows him to be the same type of man. Therefore, I heartily endorse him for Governor of Texas.—H. H. Berryman, Alto, Texas.

I am supporting Robertson for Governor because he is my friend of long standing and because I consider him the best equipped and best qualified man in the race. Since I have known him, he has stood for right on all questions. He has my unqualified endorsement. T. M. Campbell, Jr., Palestine, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson of Dallas for Governor. Because I know him to be the strongest man who is today offering himself for this position. Having known Felix D. Robertson intimately during all the time he was a citizen of Waco, I know him to be a man of high moral character and strong integrity. With the platform that he has promulgated, backed by these qualities, he should, and I believe he will, be seated as Governor of Texas.—Tom M. Hamilton, Waco, Texas.

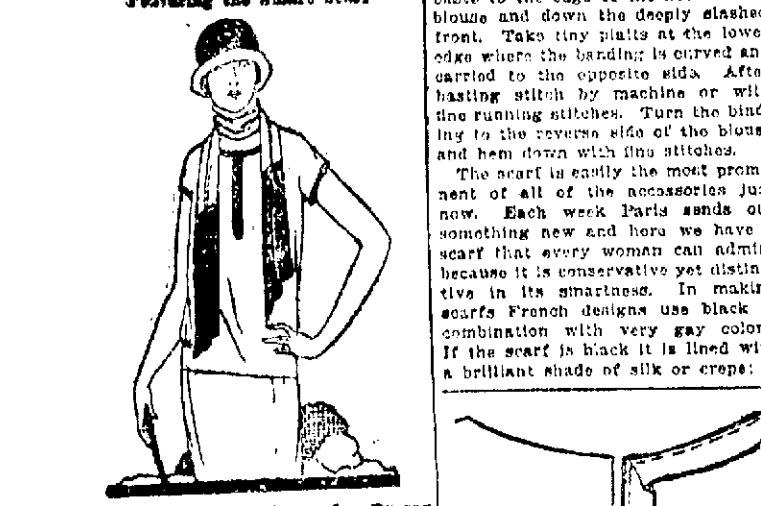
I heartily endorse the program Judge Felix D. Robertson announced and thoroughly agree with the suggestions made by him in reference to simplifying and co-ordinating the work of the lawmaking body of the State of Texas. For many years we have needed the continuous thought of those charged with making our laws not alone during the ninety days' session of the legislature, but throughout the year. I thoroughly endorse the proposal of co-operation between the various branches of our State Government and believe that its execution will be of great benefit to the people of Texas.—Col. Alvin M. Owsley, Former Head American Legion, Dallas News of July 13th.

I am for Felix D. Robertson for Governor. Because: First, he is sane and sensible on the question of taxation; second, he is for the laboring man and woman and a friend to honest capital; third, he is a prohibitionist by precept and example; fourth, the farmer, the business man, the business interests and public utilities will receive a square deal from him; fifth, he is by far the best qualified man to fill this great office; sixth, he has made the cleanest campaign ever staged in Texas. He has been too big to throw mud and villify; seventh, because he believes in carrying the principles of Jesus Christ into every department of public and private life.—Rev. A. C. Parker, Dallas, Texas.

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HOME DRESSMAKING
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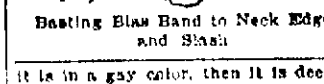


Adapting the Blouse for Dress Wear

The new blouses are very lovely in their styling and Paris is sending over strikingly clever models in creases of gay color adorned with bands of fancy braid. In fact, there is no end to the novelty that one may add to a blouse, as long as it is limited to simple effect, because the trimming must share favor with the skirt.

Paris is giving much consideration to the separate blouse, developing it in simple designs that home dressmakers can duplicate very readily. This design may be carried out in white, log cabin, French blue or jade silk crepe. Fancy printed silk is used to outline the neck and sleeves. The skirt repeats the color of the blouse but is deeply hemmed with black satin.

The diagram shows how the neck is finished. As seen on the blouse it is cut and basted together. It is well to bind the neck so that it will not stretch and lose its line. Take a bias fold of whatever fabric is to be used and bind the neck and double it. Then



Beating Bias Band to Neck Edge and Slits

It is in a gay color, then it is deeply hemmed with black. Embroidery with braid or in the form of bouzou is displayed on many of the dressy blouses. The sleeves, in most instances are short, being suited to the season's demand. Interest is centered in the treatment of the neckline. Many models are collarless, showing a round or a square line. On the blouses without collar that have a round neckline, there is usually a slash down the front, which may be finished with braid, lace, embroidery or ribbon. Sometimes a jabot of net or embroidery is added.

ANNUAL COST OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CUT TWO BILLION DOLLARS SINCE 1921

By ROBERT S. THORNBURG,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The United States Government's operating expenses in 1924 will be two billion dollars under those of 1921—a figure exceeding the dividend paid by all the railroads in the country for the last five years.

This estimate of prodigious governmental cost cutting has been made public by General H. M. Lord, director of the budget, in connection with the announcement of probable expenditures in the new fiscal year.

Exclusive of the amount applied for the reduction of the public debt, all expenditures must be kept within three billion dollars, according to the act issued by President Coolidge.

Next December the President will submit his annual budget to Congress; estimates, it was announced, exclusive of the public debt and postal service, will not be in excess of \$1,800,000,000. Supplemental and other appropriations will keep the total within the three billion dollar figure, according to experts at the Treasury.

Must Cut Burden.

"The heavy burden of the taxpayer must be further lightened," Director Lord said. "Continued reduction in expenditures and continued restriction of estimates alone can accomplish tax cutting."

"The taxpayer, who has patriotically and uncomplainingly paid more than \$120,000,000,000 of war costs in the past few years, rightly feels that there should be relief from war taxation in larger measure than has been afforded."

Lord declared that the spending program will be very nearly carried out, "despite legislation and untoward developments that made the task more difficult than was anticipated."

It was explained that the soldiers' adjusted compensation measure has added \$182,000,000,000 to the problem.

Outlining the accomplishments of the Government since 1921, the last year free from budget control, Lord asserted that, aside from public debt expenses, the proportion of all Government cost was but 28 per cent Federal, while States, cities and towns drew 72 per cent from the taxpayers.

More This Year.

"If the figures for 1924 were available the difference would be still more startling," Lord added.

"In pointing to what the Federal Government has accomplished in the way of retrenchment we intend no reflection upon the States and cities of this country. We do, however, wish to show what united effort in a common patriotic purpose can accomplish."

Lord said that the executive departments of the Government had outlined a spending program of \$4,383,274,092 for 1922, adding that a wave of economy, operating through the new Budget Bureau, cut the costs for 1922 \$1,742,738,189 below those of the year before. The 1923 drive reduced expenditures \$263,083,238 below those of 1922.

Huge Reduction.

"The figures for this year, ending June 30, show a reduction of approximately \$200,000,000 below those of last year," Lord continued. "We will spend this year \$2,000,000,000 less than we took from the Treasury in 1921. In three budget years we have cut the ordinary expenses of Government in half."

Visualizing what the two billion dollars mean, Lord explained.

"Half of the gold coin and bullion in the United States.

"The entire savings of 12,500,000

deposits in the nation's savings banks for a period of twenty months.

"The value of all the motor vehicles produced in the United States in 1922."

"It exceeds the amount paid by all the railroads in the United States for five years."

"It is more than twice the value of the cotton crop of 1922 and nearly two and one-half times the value of the country's wheat crop that year."

Permits Tax Cut.

If in the three budget years the financial pruning knife had not lopped \$845,517,158 from annual estimates there would have been no tax reduction in 1924, according to Lord.

Notwithstanding tax reduction and curtailment of revenue the public debt has been reduced from \$26,594,287,878 in August 1919, to \$21,853,854,276, the Budget Director said.

Again referring to State and city expenditures, Lord said that in 1921 Federal expenditures were 66 per cent of the cost of government, while the lesser divisions were responsible for the remaining 41 per cent. Including public-debt expenditures, the Federal Government in 1924 makes an assessment of only 40 per cent on the public purse, while the State and city governments take 60 per cent. The mentioned 28-72 per cent comparison is a truer reflection of the cost of ordinary government, according to the budget head.

Hits "Smaller Units."

He said that public expenditure, taxation and indebtedness of the smaller units, such as States, cities, towns, and counties, has been "mounting higher and higher in a most dangerous and alarming degree."

Credit to Congressional economy was given by Lord. He said, in estimates for 1922, executive agencies asked for \$1,512,925,813 more than Congress gave. Estimates for 1923, the first budget year, were \$162,523,008 more than the resultant appropriations, while for 1924 estimates exceeded appropriations by \$10,088,595.

"In a budget totaling \$3,822,125,589 this result is extraordinary," Lord commented.

If a man is troubled with indigestion it is a waste of time to try to convince him that the world is growing better.

Playground Once Scene of Regatta

AUSTIN, July 24.—Lake Austin, now the playground of college students, was in 1892 the scene of a great regatta which drew aquatic stars from all parts of the world, and rivalled the Olympic water sports.

The event was the celebration of completion of the old dam, and the naming of the lake Lake McDonald, since changed to Austin. Captain Jack Crotty of Stephenville, formerly of Austin, was one of the chief promoters. With the assistance of Lee Smith, a newspaper man, he brought oarsmen and swimmers from all parts of the world to compete.

Crotty himself was an oarsman of some fame and the prizes offered were sufficient to tempt the best in the game.

Caller—"Your daughter is an aquarinas, isn't she?" Proud Mother—"Either that or a valedictorian. These class affairs are so confusing, don't you know?"—Boston Transcript.

Any girl detests flattery until some one begins to flatter her.

All the world's a stage and all the actors want to tackle star parts.

A repainted car and a painted woman are a good deal alike. You can't tell the age at a distance.—Newark (O.) American-Tribune.

COMPARISON OF RECORDS EDGAR WITT AND HARRY P. JORDAN CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE SENATE

Patriotic Citizens Take Your Choice:

In the view of the fact that Harry P. Jordan has widely advertised in the public press and by letter the claim that he is a member of the American Legion with the rank of Major; that he has served with distinction in the House of Representatives of the Legislature and is entitled to promotion; and that his opponent, Senator Edgar E. Witt, has done nothing to be entitled to re-election and has served two terms and is running for a third—which are not facts—the writers wish to call the attention of the voters to the following comparisons and let them take their choice.

As to Harry P. Jordan.

When he advertised that he was a member of the American Legion and was a "Major" members of the James Edmond Post at Waco doubted his eligibility to membership and the Executive Committee of the Post addressed two letters to him and finally secured from him a statement that "upon investigation he had discovered that he was not eligible to membership." Further inquiry into his military record discloses that his title of Major was secured as a result of military training at A. & M. College furnished by the State followed up with fifteen years active participation in the National Guards in times of peace, with a withdrawal from the National Guard and no participation of any kind or character with the Army during the time of war, but a re-entrance into the Guard in 1919 after the Armistice.

As to his Legislative record upon which he bases his request for promotion, the records of the 34th Legislature of which he was a member show that the regular session was 68 days long and that Mr. Jordan was there 17 days only and made one motion during the session and that was a motion to adjourn; that he drew his entire pay and other allowances aggregating \$22.00 per day for the time actually served instead of the \$5.00 per day provided by law; and that at the Special Session of 80 days he attended 6 days, and the pay drawn by him averaged \$37.50 per day for the time in actual attendance. This special session was for the purpose of passing the appropriation bills and this attendance of six days out of thirty shows how zealous this member was in regard to the matter of appropriating the people's money.

As to Edgar Witt

He resigned the office of City Attorney of the City of Waco in 1918 to accept appointment as Captain for over-seas service in the U. S. Army. While it is true his commission reached him only a short time before the Armistice, yet he reported for duty and was in the service at the time of the Armistice and but for the Armistice would have been in France at the time he was first elected to the State Senate. The death of Sen. A. R. McCollum called for a special election to fill the vacancy and friends of Mr. Witt by wire and letter asked him to allow them to use his name as a candidate for the unexpired term. These friends made the campaign and he was elected by a vote of six or eight votes to his opponent's one. His opponent now was his opponent then and he was personally on the ground campaigning for himself.

Senator Witt has seen previous legislative service in the same session in which "Major" Jordan served; and in contrast to the Major's service, Senator Witt was there practically all the time, took a leading part in the work of that body and voted for the submission of the equal suffrage amendment and the woman's injury bill. Mr. Witt has always been a prohibitionist and voted for the ratification of the 18th Amendment, and every measure for strengthening the prohibition laws.

As a member of the Senate, Mr. Witt has been regarded as one of the most capable, influential and industrious members of that body. The District has been proud of the fact that it has been represented by a man so far above the average type of man available for legislative service. We know that he has rendered this service at a financial sacrifice because he is a member of a law firm of high standing and large practice. We have insisted on his continuing in the service because we appreciate the need of such a man in the Senate of Texas. The making of laws is too important a matter to be wholly trusted to men of inexperience and so frequently of the most mediocre ability.

Sergeant Narrowly Escapes Great Divide



"Before I was a member of the American Legion I was ready to cross the Great Divide," says C. O. Worthing, civilian foreman of the Quartermaster's warehouse, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for ten years, and had gotten so bad off that all the nourishment I could take was a little milk and crackers. Five weeks ago they carried me home from my office and I wasn't able to hit a lick of work until I began taking Karnak."

"Well, this medicine has ended my troubles, built me up twelve pounds, and put me back on the job feeling fine. Everyone is talking about my remarkable recovery, and I feel it a duty to tell others about Karnak."

Karnak is sold in Mexia by Mexia Drug Company. (Adv.)

HOME DRESSMAKING

The *Mingote Frock* of *Fig. 1* is shown in the illustration, two yards being needed to trim the dress. There are three yards of ribbon velvet in the belt.

The two diagrams given show how to make alterations in the neck and armholes of the dress, if they are required. Here, if anywhere, a dress must feature good lines, especially when there is so little snugness at the waist. Fig. 1 pictures how the neckline may be cut lower at the back and often this is desired when the dress is made without a collar, a simple binding of self-material being employed instead. If the neckline is desired an inch or a half-inch lower, first indicate the depth wanted with pins, then baste along the line indicated by the pins. The neckline is then cut to fit the fancy of the dressmaker.

Fig. 2 shows how to take darts on the shoulder and at the underarm seam of the waist if alteration is needed at these points. If a closer line is desired for the neck, the armholes being the right size, then the alteration at the underarm seam may be omitted and the seam of the shoulder be taken in with the narrow part at the armhole and the wide part at the neckline, just reversing the effect illustrated.

Model in Boldly Printed Cotton

The lingerie frock is seen this season at every smart gathering. It is picturesque and charming and useful for innumerable occasions. Its design is simple and materials most attractive.

There are so many delightful novelty frocks that would be appropriate for this frock that almost anyone that the home dressmaker cares to select would be appropriate. The model calls for four and one-half yards of material, 36 inches wide. The lace collar, cuffs and waist may be bought in a set, or else the lace may be bought by the yard and arranged.

M. A. (MAID) AINSWORTH MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

In entering the race for District Clerk, I wish to say to the voters that I have been reared in Limestone county and in Limestone county I have lived all my life; reared on a farm and have done the farming. I have always stood for every thing good that any other man stood for and against all the bad things that my mother and all the other good people were against. I cast my maiden vote for Prohibition and am glad to say that I am one of the men who put the open saloon out of Limestone Co. I am making my home in Mexia at this time. I came here in Nov., 1923, bargained for my home, which is located at 415 N. Red River St., known as the Oliver Gilmore place. Now if you, the good people of Limestone county, see proper to nominate me Saturday, I promise to meet the requirements of efficiency in this important office, I will not break faith with you, neither will I betray any trust or confidence you place in me. I will have no friends to reward or enemies to punish, if elected—just a square deal to everybody.

I thank you.

M. A. (MAID) AINSWORTH

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Jordan against Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Jordan always managed to be present and vote against measures of special interest to the women. He voted against even submitting to the people the matter of equal suffrage and also against a bill to give to an aged woman the proceeds of a settlement or suit for her damages.

Mr. Jordan has always been an anti-prohibitionist.

In view of the above we think that all men and women who wish to give their support to a man who is a patriotic citizen, and is a fair, just, intelligent and industrious legislator, will vote for Edgar E. Witt for a Second Term. He has secured a standing in the Legislature of Texas and the confidence of his associates that will make his services even more valuable to this district in the future than in the past.

Respectfully,

Judge William Sleeper
J. M. Penland
Dr. H. R. Dudgeon
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Harold Shear
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OVER THE TOP TO VICTORY!

"Tears are softening showers which cause the seed of heaven to spring up in the human heart?"—Walter Scott.

Our neighbor and fellow southerner, the Hon. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, sounded the keynote of the Democratic Convention in New York City. His address re-echoed throughout the siege of the three weeks session and has been accepted by the Democrats of all of the states of the Union. That keynote demands clean government. It, therefore, becomes necessary for the voters in Democratic primaries wherever held to cast their ballots in favor of clean men who will serve their country and not themselves alone. To do otherwise would be to break faith with the party and to join with the enemies of this country who would steer our ship of state into the shoals of anarchy and reefs of national disaster.

Forty eight years ago, the cry of the people, the demand of American patriots of all parties and the need of the hour was to rid the nation of misrule, to dethrone graft and greed, and to lift to places of duty, responsibility and honor the highest type of American manhood. With the same conditions existing in our country today as prevailed at that time, it behooves every loyal citizen of Democratic faith to go to the polls Saturday and engage, courageously, conscientiously and intelligently in the battle of ballots then to be waged.

The contest will be waged, not with shot and shell, not with sword and sabre, not in the midst of bloodshed and carnage nor while bands play and artillery booms. The polls in every voting box and precinct, and county and district in the state will be battle field. There the ballots will fall as softly as the snowflakes from the winter sky but they will come with the force of the thunderbolt to strike terror to the hearts of all enemies of good government and to all candidates who would undermine Constitutional government and who would use public office for private greed and gain rather than for the general weal.

That sacred and solemn event is nearly here. The welfare of our precinct; the future of our county; the political progress of our Lone Star land, on that occasion, will fall with equal weight upon our lowly and upon our great, upon our citizens of want and upon our people of wealth. The poor will be as powerful as the rich. All will be sovereign citizens of Texas on that occasion and each man and woman who advances to the polls at that time, for that day at least, will be public officials, serving their state in the capacities of every office for which they cast a vote, from constable to governor.

Let us advance calmly and without fear. Let us remember that more battles are won by love than by hate. Let us place a ban on intolerance no matter how gaudy may be her decorations. Let us place our country first and when the day then is done there will come into our souls, like sweet music from an invisible angelic host, that knowledge that we have done our best and our God will do the rest.

Democrats, forward march!

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

CITIZENSHIP

A compilation of statistics by Collier's Weekly, shows that:

In 1896, 80 per cent of voters cast ballots.
In 1900, 73 per cent.
In 1908, 66 per cent.
In 1912, 62 per cent.
In 1920, less than 50 per cent.
What will be the showing in 1924?

Reasons for the steadily decreasing interest of the electorate in their right and duty are as varied as their sources. The increase of the vote through woman suffrage, the dissatisfaction of voters with the alleged decadence of parties and the supposed fact that one party is much like another, too great an increase in foreign born population, are all suggested.

A fourth, which has some appeal to logic to recommend it is the failure of the electorate to understand "what it is all about." In other words, the complexity of the problems involved makes a choice of candidate or party so difficult that the mental laziness which is apparently an inherent part of the majority of minds takes charge and prevents any vote, rather than endure the discomfort of thinking out which candidate to vote for.

If this last suggested reason is correct, November should show a surprising increase over previous years in percentage of votes cast. It is true that there is no such issue before the public this year as, for instance, in 1896; there is no such sharp differentiation between the platforms of the two major parties as might cause such an increase in votes. But there is the radio; millions listened with absorbing interest to the proceedings at Cleveland and New York to whom, hitherto, a convention was merely an incident in the day's news. Those millions have been educated at first hand. They know "what it is all about." They heard the statesmen, the politicians and the "wheel horses" of the great parties talk. And then, following a universal human curiosity, they turned to the newspapers the next day to read again what they had heard the night before!

If, as is believed, a record vote is polled this November, the reason may be found in that which is fundamental to all citizenship: education!

TO THE VOTERS OF PRE. NO. 4

I have now served you as Constable of your precinct for about 1 1/2 years. The time has come when you must make a choice between my opponent and myself for this office for the next two years. During the term of my incumbency I have endeavored to the best of my ability to faithfully discharge the duties of this important office, and it favored by you in the coming election to be held on the 28th instant. I will continue in the same loyal and impartial way to perform the work and discharge the trust confided to me. The urge of official duties combined with the care of a sick wife, has prevented me from making a personal campaign and I must trust largely to my friends to look after my interests from now until election day. I do not feel that it is necessary to personally recommend myself to your consideration, for I have lived in midst for the past 35 years and my life is an open book which all who run may read. My family is known to all the old timers and I am widely related in and about Mexia. I shall be glad to confer with any or all of my friends who may be interested in my candidacy, or to answer any questions which they may want to ask. I am aware that some of the duties of the office are difficult and I have been called upon to do some unpleasant things, but I think all will agree that I have performed my duties heretofore without fear or favor, and if elected will strive in future to do the same.

Please think the matter over and do the best you can for me all day next Saturday. I leave the matter to your consciences.

Respectfully,
JOE P. FELZ,
Constable Precinct 4.

Prim Prest.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of

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Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of D. F. Hughes, Deceased. A. P. Carter has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an

application for Probate of the Will of D. F. Hughes, Dec'd. which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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A. R. HENDERSON

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MEXIA SCHOOL BOARD MAKES PROVISIONS FOR ACTIVITIES OF BOYS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

According to its policy of providing the best of training for the youth of Mexia, the Board of Education has secured the services of two men, one for each grammar school, who will organize and have special charge of boys' activities. Club work, moral training, civic and patriotic projects, athletics and physical training will be given attention. The active direction and supervision of the interests of boys of grammar school age both in and out of school are contemplated. The efforts of other organizations along these lines will be encouraged and supplemented. Mr. Weldon Stone of Waco has been assigned to this work at Sumpter Street School and Mr. Roy L. Curry of this county at McKinney Street School. Plans for the camp for high school boys have practically been completed. The camp will be held for the two weeks immediately preceding the opening of the school term, September 8. Mr. E. H. Poteet, chemistry instructor and athletic coach for the high school will be in charge.

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGEIER

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, July 24.—Handbag harmony is the order of the day. A jarring bag may ruin a chic woman's whole appearance.

Nothing is stable in the fashion world. Bags change as often as gowns. After being small and inconspicuous for several years, bags are now much larger, so large, in fact, as to resemble small-sized suitcases. Those larger ones are flat and envelope shape, the pochette type with a strap going round and ending up with a buckle. One shop is showing a striking one in seal of dark tone blended with lizard, which is, perhaps, the favorite of the season. Sometimes it comes dyed a delicate jade green, turquoise blue, or rust and chestnut shades. It is now the vogue to order extra skins from the bootmaker in order to have enough for the bag to match the shoes. For to be really chic, the bag must either match or blend harmoniously with the shoes and costume.

As for everything else, gorgeous colors are prevailing—turkey reds and turquoise blues, together with a delightful new rose tint. Bags of brilliant colored enamels are enticing many women, but embroidered models are probably the most popular. They come exquisitely worked in point de Beauvais and Alencon lace, dull tapestry effects and brighter ones. A charming one noticed at the Ritz ten last Friday was in white satin, embroidered in gold-colored silk, and another in gray silk, embroidered in finely shaded flowers in pastel shades. Andre is showing some fastidious vanity cases in an endless and surprising variety, just large enough to contain vanity fittings, a tiny handkerchief and a bit of pocket change. And there are several Russian shops making delightful woven affairs, with gay Russian embroideries. They are made by the Russian refugees, poorer royalties, who are trying to eke out an existence in friendly Paris.

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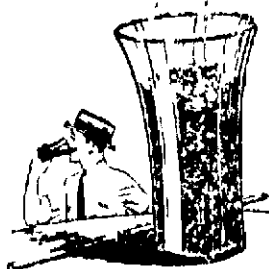
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PRODIGY WILL ENTER OXFORD IN THE FALL

(By International News Service)

WAPWOLLOPEN, Pa., July 24.—Frederick L. Santee, who attracted attention in educational circles by entering Harvard at the age of 18 and graduating at 17, will enter Oxford University in England next Fall.

He is the son of Dr. Charles Santee, of this town, and won the Sheldon scholarship for one year's study abroad at Harvard. In addition to the scholarship he also landed the Parmenter, Price-Green leaf, Greek Bowdoin and Greek-Latin Bowdoin prizes.

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WHOLE BASEBALL TEAM AT "SECRET" WEDDING

(By International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Joe Hauser, the hard-hitting first sacker of Connie Mack's Athletics, had his wedding all planned and it was going to be on the "Q. T."

But when he and Miss Irene Kaye of Milwaukee, arrived at the Church of the Seven Dolors, Waymoor, for the ceremony, they found there had been a leak somewhere and every member of the American League team was on hand. But a good time was had by all.

AN OLD EYE SORE MOVED AT LAST

The old shack building in the street just east of the H. & T.C. freight

depot, and which was used by the Western Union Telegraph company for their office during the oil boom, and until recently, has at last been moved off. It was purchased by T. B. Chatham and moved to his lots near the Sumpter street school, and will probably be fixed up for a residence to be rented.

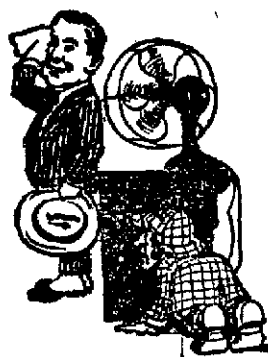
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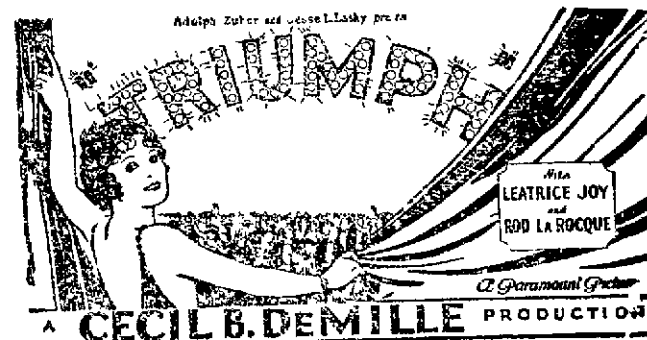
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HILL COUNTY TO HAVE TEST TO WOODBINE DEPTHS

Jeff Meers, well known geologist of this section, announces that a wildcat oil operation is to begin soon 3 1/2 miles south of Hubbard in Hill county. The location is just across the line from Limestone county.

According to present plans, the test well spud in Monday, July 28. About 4,000 acres have been blocked for the test.

The Woodbine sand is expected to be reached at a depth of around 1700 feet.

Quite a number of companies are reported as being interested in the section, some of which have secured tracts already while others are sending scouts to the area.

Mr. Meers has spent several months in studying the territory carefully and is now going over the section. The location is on the Nathan 100 acre farm, 475 feet south of the north line in the Copeland survey.

Big Lot Machinery Now Ready For Ft. Worth Mill

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 21.—Forty loads of machinery for the Worth Mills, now under construction near here, are ready for shipment and will be moved from Fairhaven, Mass., in a few days, according to Rudy Copeland, vice president of Fort Worth first textile mill.

The machinery will be stored here until the middle of September, when installation of equipment will begin. A total of 100 car loads of machinery will be received here.

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To My Friend Walter Womack
There are songs enough for heroes
Who bled on some battle field
Who fought for and followed Old Glory
And died, yet never would yield
There are praises enough for musicians,
And of poets we've heard quite enough

So I'm handing this in for the guy
That can grin
When his ball goes into the "rough"
—by goosh
When his ball goes into the rough.

He takes his "stance" with composure
And lovingly tees up the ball
He fondles his favorite "driver"
Then swings with his might, main
and all

The crack of the club on the rubber
Announces a "drive" that's a sight
And now, when he sees where its going
He finds that he's sliced to the right
—by goosh
He finds that he's sliced to the right.

He takes out his deepest faced
"mashie"
With a look that's determined and grim

"The plain that wherever it's lying
It matters no difference to him
He aims for a stroke that is positive
To give him nineteen degrees pitch
Then watches in wonder disgusted
As the pill drops into the ditch
—by goosh
As the pill drops into the ditch.

Oh singe me no sweet lover's sonnet
Or troubadours lay of old Spain
But tell me a dirty dog-gone it
Of a "drive" that is made not in vain

For it's easy enough to be happy
When "pat" is the word that you make

But the guy with the guts, smiles at
"sing his "putts"
And laughs when they go in the lake
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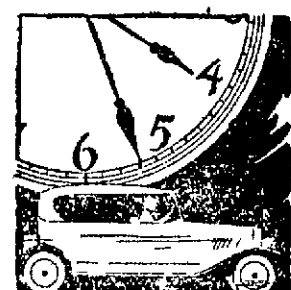
AUSTIN, Texas, July 24.—Plans are under way by the federal government for improving the local cotton market by shortening the distance from producer to consumer, and to improve the system of classification of cotton.

Dr. A. B. Cox, of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of research work in this field, points out that the average farmer knows very little about cotton classification, but must depend entirely on the grades placed on the cotton by large firms. It may mean much to the farmer, Dr. Cox said, if the federal government can assure him that classification is uniformly correct in every respect. To further this work, Dr. Cox has recently studied cotton conditions in California, Oklahoma, and several other cotton producing states, and is now enroute to Rio Grande Valley. His "territory" includes 15 cotton producing states.

TEMPLETON-FREEMAN

Mr. Gordon Templeton of this city and Mrs. Mary Louise Freeman of Houston were quietly married Saturday night July 19th at the parsonage of the Houston Heights Methodist church, Dr. West officiating. Mrs. Templeton was one of Houston's charming and popular young ladies while Mr. Templeton has been with Freeman Brothers of this city for some time and is known as an efficient and splendid young man.

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DIGGING UP THE PAST

TEMPLE, July 24.—Excavation here recently brought to light some very old relics. 25 Indian skeletons were found, some of them estimated to be over 200 years old. Other relics of this Indian race which flourished long before this government was formed, were unearthed, some in very good state of preservation.

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Final Word to the Voters of the 87th District

I have not been able to see many of the voters personally because I have been engaged in court duties during the entire campaign. The 87th District Court is now in session in Fairfield and the term will last until a week after the primary election. I have not forsaken my post of duty to canvass for re-election, although I have two opponents working over-time against me.

I am asking for a second term as Judge of the 87th District court upon the record I have made during the 16 months that I have served as your District Judge. It is generally admitted that I have made a fair and capable District Judge and no reason has been given or offered why I should be retired. The experience which I have had on the bench will be helpful to me during another term. If I have made good so far, I feel that I am entitled to the customary second term, as has been given to every other district judge in the counties composing this district for the last 25 or 30 years.

Trusting that I may have the help of all good men and women at the polls next Saturday, I am

Yours for service,
J. Ross Bell.

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Candidate For

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He was reared at Coolidge, graduated from the Mexia High School in 1906, and from the University of Texas Law Department in 1909, practiced law at Sherwood, in West Texas, for three years, starved out, and then came back to his father's home at Coolidge and has practiced law there for thirteen years. He is now trying to convince the people that there are three good and qualified men in the race for County Judge.

(Political Advertisement)

TEXAS HAS FREAK TWINS

CALVERT, July 24.—Twins rivaling the famous Siamese children were born to a negro couple here recently.

The twins, girls, were joined together from the pelvis to the neck and were of ordinary size. They

were dead when born. The mother and father are seven teen and eighteen respectively.

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To the Voters of the 77th Judicial District

As a last word before the election, I wish to thank my many friends for their generous interest manifested in my candidacy. I have made a clean race, with no words of criticism or unkindness for anyone. I am submitting my candidacy for re-election upon the basis of my ability to serve. My record as an official is before you. It is generally considered that I have made a good Judge—if so, why change? Each of my opponents are asking that I be put out, and he put in; Ben Franklin's advice would I suggest, be a good guide for your action on next Saturday—

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HARVEST BULLETIN NO. 7

The harvest in the Big Wheat Belt has progressed through most of Nebraska where cutting is drawing to a close and threshing has started. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Nebraska harvested this year in round numbers 22 million acres of wheat, producing approximately 75 per cent of the winter wheat of the United States. More than 70,000 outside laborers have been required to care for this crop. The supply of labor has been adequate although there have been moments of anxiety and to meet the needs for men to distribute them equitably has taxed this organization to the limit. County agricultural agents, state and federal labor officials, Chambers of Commerce, bankers, business and farmer organizations in the wheat districts have given to the Farm Labor Division the fullest co-operation.

The small grain harvest will start the latter part of this week in the Spring wheat states. Sioux City, Iowa is the gateway to the Dakotas and harvest laborers should go to the permanent branch office in the City Hall, Sioux City for information and direction.

South Dakota.
Harvesting in South Dakota will start in the Southeastern districts about July 25 to 26. This state has about 6,000,000 acres of Spring wheat, oats, barley and rye. The condition of the crops is better than last year and several thousand men will be required to harvest the small grain crops.

Special Agents of this service are now stationed at Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Huron, Redfield, Watertown and Aberdeen. Temporary Field Headquarters of the Farm Labor Division will be opened at Aberdeen, July 21st.

North Dakota.
While the harvest acreage of Spring wheat in this state will be about 1,000,000 acres less than last year, the July estimate indicates a production of about 15,000,000 bushels more than in 1923 on an acreage of 7,436,000. The wheat, oats and barley to be harvested in North Dakota totals more than 11,000,000 acres. The rye harvest in North Dakota will start about July 25th and the cutting of wheat will begin the first week of August.

Thousands of harvest hands will be required and the drift at this time to Dakotas from the Southern fields is heavy. This Service does not anticipate any shortage of labor for the

Dakotas. This Service, co-operating closely with the State Labor Commission and the County Agents of North Dakota, will have Special Agents stationed at Oakes, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Devils Lake, Minot, Bismarck, Williston, and at other important distributing centers if needed. These offices will be opened within a few days. Temporary Field Headquarters will be maintained at the Public Employment Office at Fargo.

Montana.
Montana's prospect for a good wheat crop is favorable. This state has 3,500,000 acres of Spring and Winter wheat and several thousand men from the outside will be needed to care for the crop.

The Farm Labor Division will maintain offices for the distribution of labor at Bainville, Miles City, Billings, Great Falls, and such other points as may seem desirable. All offices in the Dakotas will have full information at all times as to the needs of Montana and frequent announcements will be issued to State and Federal and to Special and County Agents.

Idaho.
Idaho will harvest about 1,000,000 acres of wheat. The hot dry weather has already started the harvest in

Idaho. South Central Idaho's crop has been cut short by frosts and dry weather and no large labor demands are expected in the state. The heaviest labor demand will come from South Central section about August 1st, but the drift at the present time is good and no shortage is anticipated.

A Special Agent of the Farm Labor Division is stationed at Pocatello. Harvest inquiries will receive information and direction by applying to this office.

Oregon.
Oregon has a little over 1,000,000 acres of wheat, the heaviest acreage lying in the Northeastern quarter of the state. The harvest is now on in Oregon and sufficient labor has been recruited to meet present and indicated future requirements. This Service is not encouraging more men to go to the Northwest, as the drift seems ample.

This Service has a Special Agent stationed at the Dalles, Idaho, to give information and direction to seasonal laborers seeking work in this state.

Washington.
In this state about 2,250,000 acres

of wheat will be harvested. Of this acreage about 1,250,000 is Winter wheat and 1,000,000 acres Spring wheat. The harvest has begun in Washington and in the extreme South east section is just getting under way and will continue through the month of August. The heaviest grain section lies from the Idaho border West about 75 miles. From this point to the irrigated sections of the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys cutting will be light on account of the unusually dry season.

Men to meet the harvest requirements of the state of Washington have been recruited and the drift is sufficient to meet the needs. It is unwise for laborers of other states to go to Washington for work in the harvest.

A permanent branch office of the Farm Labor Division is located at 201 Trent Avenue, Spokane. This office is headquarters for Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Special Agents are stationed at Walla Walla, Colfax and Seattle and applicants to these offices will receive information and

direction as to labor needs of these states.

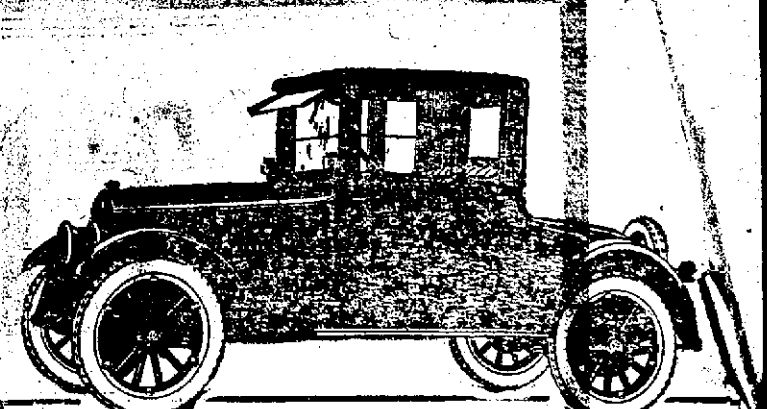
Announcements will be issued at frequent intervals giving the progress of the harvest for the Dakotas, Montana and the Northwest.

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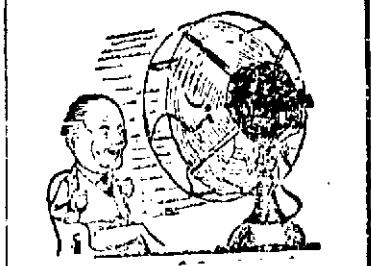
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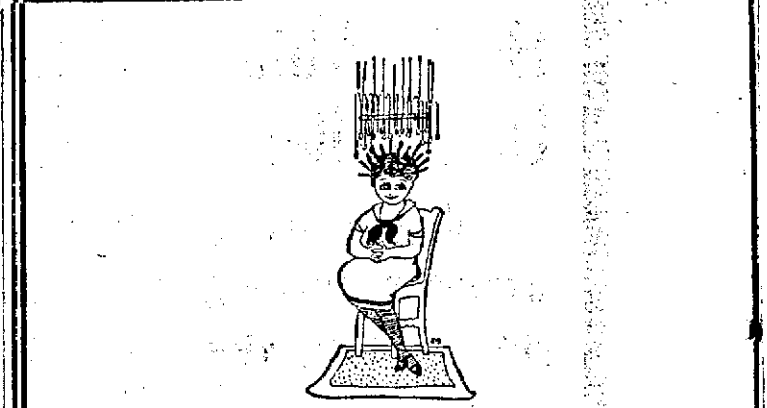
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It affords me pleasure to be at Springfield this (July 17) morning to discuss with you the legal duties of the persons you will elect and have elected to serve as your County Attorney.

In this discussion I will not speak disrespectfully of any person or thing, and it is not my purpose to impeach the integrity of any person but to simply submit to you the unimpeachable records of Limestone County, which speak for themselves and cannot be contradicted and I submit these records for your consideration. I will also limit my discussion and remarks to the legal duties of a county attorney, to the official record of the present county attorney who asks to be re-elected, to the failure of the present county attorney to perform certain mandatory official duties and the consequent cost of this neglect to the county for the year 1923, inclusive, which was the first year of the administration of the present county attorney.

The county attorney is your agent or official, and he is responsible to you for what he does, and as long as he acts as your agent or official, you are responsible and bound by his acts.

I will proceed to discuss the law applicable to the duties of the county attorney and the official record as made by your present county attorney, which is public property and same will be found recorded among the various public records of this county.

Under the State Constitution, the laws of Texas, and the decisions of the higher courts of this State the official duties of the county attorney are as follows:

(1) He is the lawyer for, and the legal advisor of, all the county and precinct officers. (Article 35th of the Revised Civil Laws of Texas.)

(2) He is lawyer and legal representative for the county and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts. (See Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas.)—and cases in point.

(3) It is his mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year. (See Article 42nd and 120th of the Criminal Laws of Texas.)

I will now present a discussion of these duties in the order just stated.

1. He is the lawyer for and the legal advisor of all the county and precinct officers. There is also a corresponding duty of all county and precinct officers to take and abide by the advice of the county attorney and the advice of the county attorney should govern the official acts and conduct of various officers, for the people have elected a county attorney to keep the officials posted upon the law.

If the county attorney is not qualified, or not willing, or neglects to keep the officials of the county posted upon the law he is not entitled to be permitted to continue in office and draw pay to perform duties he does not or cannot perform.

2. He is the lawyer and legal representative of, and for the county, and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts.

In connection with this duty he should keep himself posted as to when and where the State and County needs to be represented by a lawyer, and if he is negligent and does not keep himself posted as to the necessity of representing the State and county in all district courts and inferior courts, or if he is not qualified to represent the State and county in all district courts and all inferior courts he is not entitled to be re-elected and continued in office and permitted to draw the salary allowed by law to perform work he neglects or is not qualified to perform.

During the year 1923 the Western Oil Field Corporation brought suit against Limestone County in the District Court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due it, and corporation to Limestone County in the sum of \$12,000.00. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone County in the sum of \$1,000.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$20,000.00, which was less than 50% of the taxes due the county by said corporation. Limestone County paid \$20,000.00 of the \$12,000.00 lawyer fee and for a corresponding reduction in taxes the Western Oil Field Corporation paid \$2,000.00 of the \$1,000.00 lawyer fee and the cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$200.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone County lost \$20,000.00 and the amount was lost regardless of the fact that the \$12,000.00 and the taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone County as being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said corporation just like values

are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney.

In the same year the Magnolia Petroleum Company brought suit against Limestone County in the same court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due by said company to Limestone County in the sum of \$81,050.94. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone County of \$5,000.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$50,000.00 which was less than 75% of the taxes due the county. In addition to the \$50,000.00, the Magnolia Petroleum Company paid the lawyers who represented the county the \$5,000.00 lawyer fee for a corresponding reduction in taxes, and all cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$200.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone County lost in taxes about \$20,000.00 and this amount was lost regardless of the facts that the \$81,050.94 and the taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone County as being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said company just like your values are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney. I received a fee of \$2,000.00 in this case being employed, not by the county, but by the lawyer who had already been employed by the county. I wrote the answer in this case by myself. The answer and the exhibits attached thereto contained 51 large typewritten pages. It is on file in the United States District Court at Waco and I would like for you to go to Waco and compare the answer I filed in this case with the answer filed in the other case I also got together and briefed all the law in the case and there is no doubt in my mind but what all of the \$81,050.94 could have been collected had the suit been prosecuted to judgment. Before I wrote and filed the answer in this case I heard it frequently said that the case would be settled for 40% or 50% of the \$81,050.94, but I am egotistical enough to believe that my efforts and the efforts of your tax assessor raised this settlement to 75% thereby netting to Limestone County over the basis of percentage for which the other case was settled about \$25,000.00.

This is a little out of line, but while here, I will say that since the present county attorney has been in office I have represented some of the officials of the county in three other suits, in two of which I donated my services to the officials and county and did not receive any money for my services and paid my own expenses. I won one of the two cases, and the other one is pending in the Supreme Court. I received a \$250.00 fee in the third case which was the case of H. J. Walton vs Limestone County and Boyett & Sherman. In this suit, Mr. Walton sought to recover from Limestone County and Boyett & Sherman \$8,000.00. I defended the suit for Limestone County. As a result of my labor Mr. Walton did not recover one penny from the county and the county was out no other expense in this law suit save and except \$750.00 paid to me. It was the official duty of the county attorney to represent Limestone County and the officials in all of these suits.

3. It is the county attorney's mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year. In discussing this duty and to enable you to know the law pertaining to this duty, I will quote from Article 120th and 120th of the Criminal Laws of Texas which are sections 3 to 4 of Chapter 117, page 232 of the Acts of the 14th Legislature as follows:

Sec. 3. "Not later than June 1 of each year *** it shall be the duty of the county attorney, or the district attorney if there be no county attorney to file and institute suits as otherwise provided by law for the collection of all delinquent taxes due at the time of filing such suit on land or lots situated in such county, together with interest, penalties and costs then due as otherwise provided by laws."

Sec. 4. of the same Act. "The duties prescribed in this Act for the county tax collector, county and district attorneys, and the other officers, State and county, are hereby declared to be mandatory and shall not be construed as merely directory, and any officer or state official who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties herein set out for him to perform shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and in addition thereto shall be subject to removal from office."

If you are doubtful in your mind but what the law imposes upon your county attorney to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year, and if he refuses,

falls or neglects to do so that he should be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and removed from office.

However, the acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 38th Legislature, page 184, provides as follows:

"Whenever the Commissioners' Court of any county after thirty days written notice to the county attorney or district attorney to file delinquent tax suits and his (County Attorney's) failure so to do, shall deem it necessary or expedient, said court may contract with any competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of any delinquent state and county taxes for a per cent on the taxes, penalty and interest actually collected."

You will notice that the county attorney must first fail to perform his legal and official duty and thereby violate his oath of office before the Commissioners' Court is authorized to contract with a lawyer to file suit to collect delinquent taxes, and if the county attorney should or does fail to file suit to collect said taxes, he is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 and in addition thereto subject to being removed from office.

Why does the law provide that should the county attorney fail, refuse or neglect to perform the official duty and legal duty of filing suit to collect delinquent taxes he shall be removed from office. Is it not because, the law intended that he should do this work without additional cost to the people and tax payers of the county, and should he fail to perform his duties imposed by law that he should be removed from office so an official could be appointed or elected who would perform said official duties.

In the face of these laws, in disobedience to them and in disregard of them, and by violating his oath of office to discharge the duties of the office, your present county attorney failed, refused and neglected to file any suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before June 1, 1923, and after members of the Commissioners' Court had requested him on several occasions to proceed to file said suits, he failed and neglected to do so. He could not give as a reason for his failure to file these suits that he had been too busy, for the records of the county court show that he has only tried about 13 criminal cases since he has been in office, and 5 of them were found not guilty. I hold in my hand a certificate signed and sealed officially by the county clerk of this county which states, "that since January 1, 1923, only thirteen criminal cases have been tried in the county court of Limestone County." On August 18, 1923, over two and one-half months had passed after time fixed by law in which to file delinquent tax suits he advised the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with one certain outside lawyer other than the county attorney or the assistant county attorney, and he advised the court that he would not work with any other lawyer, and if this lawyer was not employed he would make no attempt to file suit to collect delinquent taxes. The order passed by the Commissioners' Court on August 18, 1923, at the request of your present county attorney which is record in Book I, page 208, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of this county is as follows:

"Moved and seconded upon the recommendation of the county attorney that L. W. Sheppard be, and is hereby employed, to assist the county attorney in bringing suit and collection of all delinquent taxes now due and owing to the county of Limestone and State of Texas as shown by the records of the tax collector of Limestone County, Texas, including taxes on both real and personal property and that the said L. W. Sheppard be paid as compensation for such services the sum of ten per cent of the amount of such delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid and collected, said amount to be paid by the tax collector of Limestone County as collected; And the tax collector of Limestone County is hereby ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard on the 1st day of each month the said sum of ten per cent of such taxes, interest and penalties so paid and collected from and after Sept. 1, 1923; And that the said tax collector of Limestone County, Texas, is further ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of all delinquent State taxes so paid and collected on and after Sept. 1st, 1923, when duly authorized by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. It is hereby ordered that such employment shall be in full force and effect on and after Sept. 1st, 1923."

The comptroller did not join in this contract or authorize ten per cent of delinquent taxes due the State to be paid to Mr. Sheppard, because the Attorney General in his opinion No. 2534 held that such a contract was illegal and unenforceable. Write to the Attorney General and get a copy of his opinion No. 2534. I have a copy of it here in my hand.

This contract of employment does not give to L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of the amount of delinquent taxes actually collected by him as the law says, but it gives to him ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due Limestone County on Aug. 18, 1923, and that ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid to the tax collector or collected by the tax collector shall be paid to L. W. Sheppard by the tax collector on the first of each month after September 1st, 1923. There is no measure of labor or work set out

in the contract for L. W. Sheppard to perform before he is entitled to the ten per cent, and all that is necessary for him to do is to call on the tax collector about the first of each month and get ten per cent of all the delinquent taxes, interest and penalties that have been paid to the tax collector or collected by the tax collector during the month.

For the last four months of 1923; viz.: September, October, November and December that contract which was made upon the recommendation of the county attorney cost Limestone County \$7,608.63, or an average of \$1,902.15 per month for the first four months of its existence. I do not know what it has cost the county for the six and one-half months of the year 1924, but the records disclose the amount and the cost is mounting up each month.

Why did your county attorney neglect and fail to perform his official duty, violate his oath of office and advise and recommend the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with a certain lawyer to perform the official duties the county attorney under the law was required to perform under punishment of a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 and in addition thereto subjecting himself to being removed from office.

I will tell you why. There was a contract of a silent nature which was supposed not to become known to the people of the county made between your county attorney Scott Reed, your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon and the lawyer named in the contract made by the Commissioners' Court whereby your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon was to receive an additional monthly donation for what little services he did each month and after the assistant county attorney got his monthly donation, which donation was in addition to his salary of \$150.00 per month for his services as assistant county attorney, which was the maximum salary that could be paid him under the law, the balance was to be divided between your county attorney Scott Reed and the lawyer named in the order of the Commissioners' Court, employing a lawyer to assist the county attorney.

During the month of September 1923 or the first month of the contract, this contract cost Limestone County \$1,911.07, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order, made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Oct. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 243, you may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$400.00 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law, and to do the work he and the county attorney were required by law to perform, making his salary for the month of September \$550.00, instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed received a kick-back of \$580.84 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of September \$730.84 instead of \$150.00.

During the month of October 1923 or the second month of this contract this contract cost Limestone County \$4,858.51, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Nov. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 250. You may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$400.00 out of this \$4,858.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$550.00 instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed received a kick-back of \$2,979.25 out of the \$4,858.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of about \$750.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$3,729.25 instead of \$500.00.

If my statements regarding the division between these three parties of the first two payments made by the Tax Collector under order of the Commissioners' Court is not correct I will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization that Mr. Reed might name, and if said statements are true I ask Mr. Reed if he will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization, the women of the Shakespear Clubs of Limestone County or any other person might name.

I have made similar statements regarding the division of the money in public addresses before public audiences and in the presence and hearing of your County Attorney Scott Reed, at the following places and on the date following the name of each place: Big Hill, June 27; Coalridge, June 28; Horn Hill, June 28; Victoria, July 2; Ben Hur, July 3; Thornton, July 5; Mexia, July 8; Perrenville, July 10, and Farrar, July 11, and up to this time Mr. Reed has evaded the question as to whether or not he got the money, but he has remained silent on the question. At each of these places I have spoken first, and Mr. Reed has followed me with the exception of Horn Hill. All I ask Mr. Reed to do to decide which one of us shall pay \$1,000 to charity as I have just stated is for him to deny that he got a split or kick-back in the amounts just stated on the contract he recommended.

But Mr. Reed has continuously evaded the question as to whether or not the contract was a split or kick-back proposition, or that he did or did not receive the amounts I have just told you about, and his comments upon it is that that is not the way to play politics, that it won't win, that I am mad because he beat me two years ago, that it is mud brought forward by me to defeat him, the last few days before the election and similar statements, each and all of which are totally at variance with the truth. And the fact that he beat me two years ago does not authorize or justify him in embezzling any part of the county's funds. And if this is mud Mr. Reed is the man that made the mud for I am only telling about his official acts and omissions. Over two weeks ago I began to tell the people of the county about the official record of Mr. Reed and up to this time he has not seen fit to contradict what I have been saying, and there still remain 10 days inclusive of this day before this election is over, and if I am not correct in my statements there is written evidence in the form of public records, checks and bank statements with which I could be easily and successfully contradicted. But what I have told you is the truth and it cannot be successfully contradicted.

The \$7,608.63 that this split or kick-back contract cost Limestone County in four months \$4,901.80 of it was paid out of funds that belonged in the Road Funds of the County; \$2,998.01 was paid out of funds that belonged in the General Fund of the County; \$607.16 was paid out of funds that belonged in the Common School funds, and 76 cents was paid out of funds that belonged to the Independent School Funds.

There can be no justification for making such an excessive contract, giving as a reason therefor that the taxes due were bad debts, because the State and County has a constitutional lien upon the property assessed for the taxes and there is a way to beat payment of taxes, if your officers will do their duty, and direct as sure as time rolls round "let" the taxes are unpaid they will have to be paid, and as a source of revenue instead of had debts. I I say of you people ever beat paying your state and county taxes, if you never will.

Mr. Reed as a justification of this contract, let say nothing about the split and kick-back contracts, say that \$125,000.00 was collected for the county's part as a result of the efforts made under the split or kick-back contract to my nothing of the legal duty of the County Attorney to perform this service without additional cost to the county other than the salary allowed by law; \$60,000.00 of the \$125,000.00 paid to the tax collector was paid by 17 or 18 large tax payers, who had taxes assessed against them in the total sum of \$180,000.00. Now the county has a County Attorney at a salary of \$150.00 per month and a special assistant to the County Attorney which cost Limestone County in four months \$7,608.63, or an average of \$1,902.15 for the first four months of the contract under the contract and the split and kick-back contracts made upon the recommendation of the County Attorney and his assistant county attorney \$180,000.00 in taxes due Limestone County was settled without a contest for \$60,000.00 which includes taxes, interest and penalties, thereby losing for Limestone County in taxes over \$120,000.00 regardless of his expensive array of lawyers the people and taxpayers of the county were paying; and out of the county's part of the \$60,000 these three lawyers got ten per cent. These facts are matters of record upon the public records in the Tax Collector's office.

Saying nothing about the loss in taxes due the County by the neglect or failure of the County Attorney to perform his official duty, the split or kick-back contract he advised and recommended the Commissioners' Court to make is in my estimation bordering on conspiracy to swindle or embezzle, straight out swindling or embezzling, and graft in public office equal to the Tea Pot Dome Scandal at Washington, D. C.

Now I want to read to you Article 365 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which is as follows:

"A District or County Attorney shall not take any fee, article of value, compensation, reward or gift, or any promise thereof, from any person, who, however, to prosecute any case which he is required by law to prosecute, or to defend any case which he is required by law to defend, or to perform any other duty which he is required by law to perform, either before or after such case has been tried and finally determined."

The laws of Texas allow the County Attorney a fee of \$5.00 for the first tract of land in each delinquent tax suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract included in each suit, but if the suit is settled while pending or before judgment is taken the County Attorney is then allowed a fee of \$2.00 for the first tract of land in each suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract. (Article 420e of the Criminal Laws of Texas; and page 184 of the Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 38th Legislature.) And it is necessary for the County Attorney to collect the taxes by his efforts before he can get any fee under the law.

There were 399 delinquent tax suits filed during the months of September, October, November and December by your Assistant County Attorney and it was his as well as the County Attorney's legal and official duty to file these suits without additional expense to the county, and any reasonable good lawyer can prepare and file that many delinquent tax suits in a week's time. Of this number only two judgments were taken prior to January 1, 1924, and only 65 of these cases were paid off before judgments were taken, and the total amount collected by these cases prior to January 1, 1924 was about \$11,000.00. The County Attorney collected in 61 of these cases \$3.00 more than he was entitled to under the law, collecting \$5.00 for the first tract in each suit, when he was only entitled to collect under the law to \$2.00 for the first tract in each suit.

Now I want to read to you Article 365 of the Criminal Laws of Texas, which is as follows:

"If any officer or person authorized by law to demand or receive fees of office, shall willfully collect any fee or fees due him by law in excess of the fee or fees allowed by law for such services or for fees not allowed by law, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary not less than two or more than five years for each offense."

Mr. Reed's annual report, filed by him in the District Clerk's office, and which is signed by him and sworn to as being correct shows that the expense account for the County Attorney's office for the year 1923, beginning January 1, 1923 and ending December 31, 1923 inclusive is as follows:

Salary, \$2,400.00 and \$1270.00
Expense account for the Commissioners' Court \$250.00
Salary paid Carl Cannon, Assistant, 2 1/2 months, at \$150.00 per month \$375.00
Telephone rent and tolls \$182.75
Telephone expense at Mexia and table \$12.50
One Pennington Typewriter \$75.00
Stationery, etc., etc. \$100.00
Traveling expense, attending Justice Court, making investigations, etc. \$150.00
Total expense \$544.85

Stop and figure upon the telephone expense. Telephone rent in Groesbeck is \$3.00 per month or \$36 per year. Now take \$36.00 from the total of the two telephone items and see what you have left. For what did he spend it? Take the stamps, stationery, etc., item of \$100.00, and doesn't it look considerable large for an official in the County Attorney's office? Take the traveling expense, attending Justice Court, making investigations, etc., item of \$150.00, and doesn't it appear a little large for the County Attorney's office? I have talked to most all of the eight Justices of the Peace in Limestone County and I have been wholly unable to find where the County Attorney and his assistant County Attorney have attended any and all of the Justice Courts since January 1, 1923 the date the present County Attorney went into office, more than a dozen times. I must say that that is some traveling expense account for an official in the County Attorney's office of this county.

Mr. Reed, in answer to this expense account, has tried to justify himself in making this large expenditure of money by saying that he collected over six thousand dollars in fines and fees and paid to the County Treasurer, therefore the County has not lost anything, but such is not a fact or the facts. These fines and fees he talks so much about were collected by the combined efforts of all the Justices of the Peace of the County, all the Constables and Deputy Constables of the County, the Sheriff and all the Deputy Sheriffs of the County, the County Judge and County Clerk and his Deputies, and the efforts of all the Grand Jurors in both District Courts in returning misdemeanor indictments and investigating misdemeanor cases, and the County Attorney had very little to do with the collection of any fine or any fee collected or paid into any of the eight Justice Courts of the County or the County Court since he has been in office. I ask him to name

some of the cases, even name some plea of guilty cases, in which he collected the fine or costs in the case and paid any portion thereof to the County Treasurer? He cannot do it. Recapitulation

Now let's figure what lawyers and the expense of lawyers cost Limestone County directly and indirectly by a corresponding reduction of taxes for the year 1923.

Lawyer fee paid directly and indirectly in the Western Oil Fields Corporation case \$4,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid directly and indirectly in the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Case \$5,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid for the last four months of the year 1923, under the split and kick-back contract made under the advice and recommendation of the County Attorney \$7,608.63
Salaries and expenses as shown by the annual account of the County Attorney for year 1923 \$5,444.85

Total expense for lawyers for 1923 \$22,153.48
The County Attorney could have easily performed all the legal service Limestone County received during the year 1923 at the enormous cost of \$22,153.48 for the legal salary of \$3650.00 allowed by law, thus saving for Limestone County \$18,503.48 in one year. It was the official and legal duty of the County Attorney to perform these services and if on account of negligence or inability he failed to perform the legal and official duties of the County Attorney's office at such an enormous cost to the county he is not entitled to be re-elected.

At this rate of expenditure per year for legal services, figure what Mr. Reed's two years in office will cost the people and tax payers of Limestone County and if you wish to endorse Mr. Reed's inattention to the legal matters of Limestone County and elect him to office for two more years, figure what four years of Redism in the County Attorney's office at an expense of \$22,153.43 per year will cost Limestone County for four years.

If there is any man or woman who doubts or questions the truth or correctness of any statement or statements I have made in this discussion I will take each and all of you to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records in the various offices of the county that will substantiate all that I have said. You may go to Groesbeck by yourself and try to find the records from which I have quoted but unless you know where they are and how to get hold of them they will be hard for you to find, and if you see fit to go there by yourself, you may strike up with some friend of Mr. Reed that is working in some part of the Courthouse and doing all he can to help Mr. Reed be re-elected, who will throw cold water upon these statements I have made and say that he has never heard of such facts, that he knows nothing about them or the record, or that it is mud, etc. You know Mr. Reed is an official of the County and offices in the Courthouse (I don't) and no official of the county be they official or assistant of an official will court the ill will or disfavor of Mr. Reed by assisting or helping to expose to the observation of the public the official record of Mr. Reed. Therefore, I again ask of you that if there is any doubt in your mind as to the correctness of any statement or statements I have made or of said statements being true, come and go with me to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records that will substantiate, corroborate and verify every statement I have made, and if I can't do it I will pay you \$10.00 per day for your trouble in going to and returning from Groesbeck.

If you see fit to elect your County Attorney I will attend to the legal and official duties of the office for the salary allowed by law that is, \$3650.00 per year or \$304.17 per month, and owing to the fact that the County Attorney under the law takes over the duties of the District Attorney in the 87th Judicial Court in Limestone County on January 1, 1925, it will be necessary for me to have one deputy, whom I will pay a salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month and if at any time it becomes necessary for the county to employ additional legal talent to perform the duties imposed by law upon the County Attorney and the district attorney of the 87th Judicial District Court for Limestone County I will resign and return to you my commission thereby enabling the commissioners' court to appoint a lawyer who is qualified to handle the job.

If you favor me by electing my County Attorney, I will honestly and conscientiously perform the legal and official duties of the County and District Attorney and will be satisfied with the legal and statutory maximum fee of \$3650.00 per year allowed by law, and I will not ask or take more either directly, indirectly, or under cover. And I assure you that I will aggressively, intently, impartially and economically prosecute the law in a courteous, firm and gentlemanly like manner.

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Jamie Heron, the noted author and humorist who charmed large audiences here last winter, has, through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the courtesy of the Waco Drug Company, consented to entertain the general public Friday night at 8 o'clock in the street in front of the Hurdleston Hotel. It is indeed a privilege to have one so well informed on community unity, and so able a speaker to address us at this time. Mr. Heron's talks are non-political, non-sectarian but straight to the point that is of vital interest to every community. The building of better men is one of Mr. Heron's important points in building community unity. Through the building of better men, better business is built and, which is perfectly natural, a better community in which to live.

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Every bank in this county uses trained and experienced men in its most important places. No wholesale house will use a traveling salesman to call on its

best customers unless such sales man has had previous training in selling goods.

Every school board in the county demands of its teachers certain qualifications, training and experience. All successful businesses use their trained and experienced men in their most responsible places. Don't that seem a sound business policy to you?

Investigate the character and qualifications of the men offering and vote your best judgment for the good of your community. It is a business proposition with me—I want the office for

the money it pays. I ask you to make it a business proposition—vote for the best man. Who you have done that, you shall be satisfied.

I shall strive to give you prompt, efficient and courteous service, if elected. If you can give me your vote on this basis, I shall appreciate it.

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Candidate for Tax Assessor

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MRS. LULA OATES

Candidate for Reelection

to the Office of—

COUNTY TREASURER OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEX.

I am a candidate for re-election as County Treasurer of Limestone County. Since my duties have required that I remain at this office, performing the duties with which I was entrusted two years ago by the voters of this county, I have not been able to solicit your vote personally. I want you to know that I will deeply appreciate any consideration that you may give my candidacy and will do my utmost in the future, as I have in the past, to merit your abiding confidence and vote, should you see fit to elect me again to this responsible office.

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I am 47 years of age and have been a Limestone resident and citizen continuously since 1892, 16 years of which I taught in the public school system of the county. For the past three years and a half I have served as clerk of the district court, efficiently and faithfully, and now I am asking that the people promote me to the office of the County Judge where I will have greater opportunities for service to my fellow citizens and to our great county.

I invite your most careful investigation of my record as a public official and as a private citizen, and if you find me worthy, I will thank you for your support.

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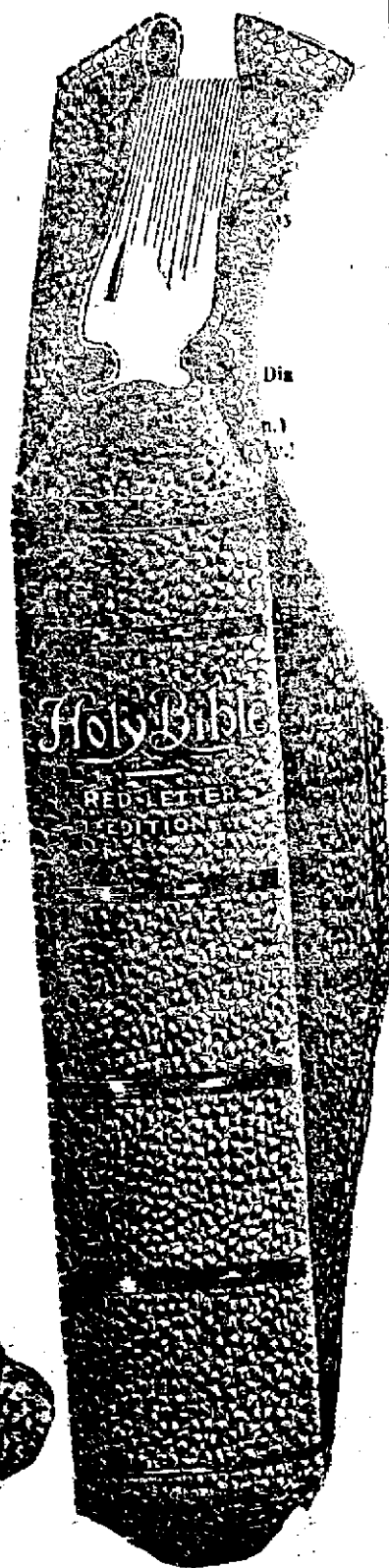
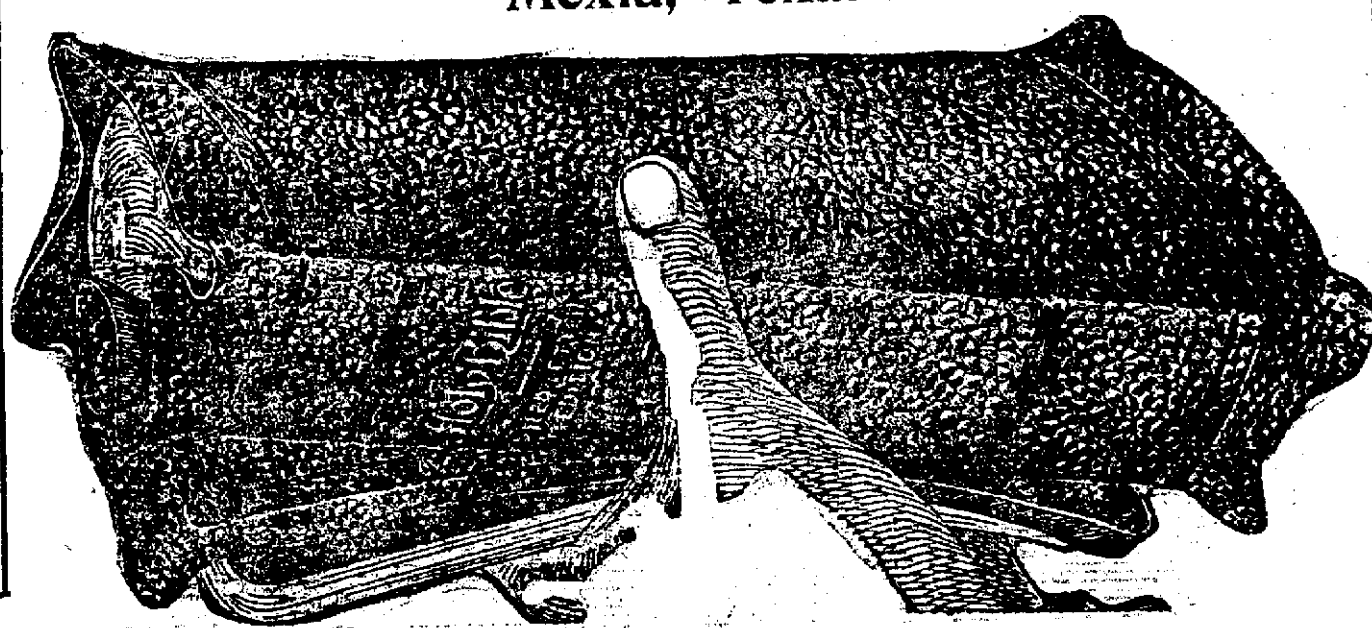
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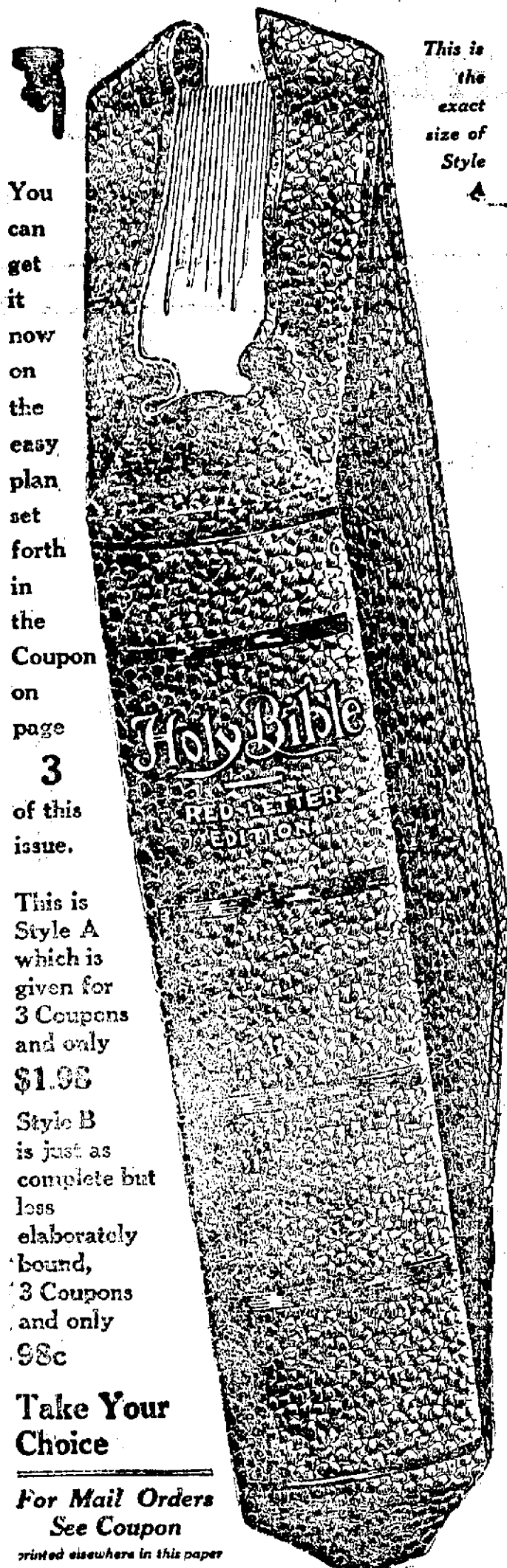
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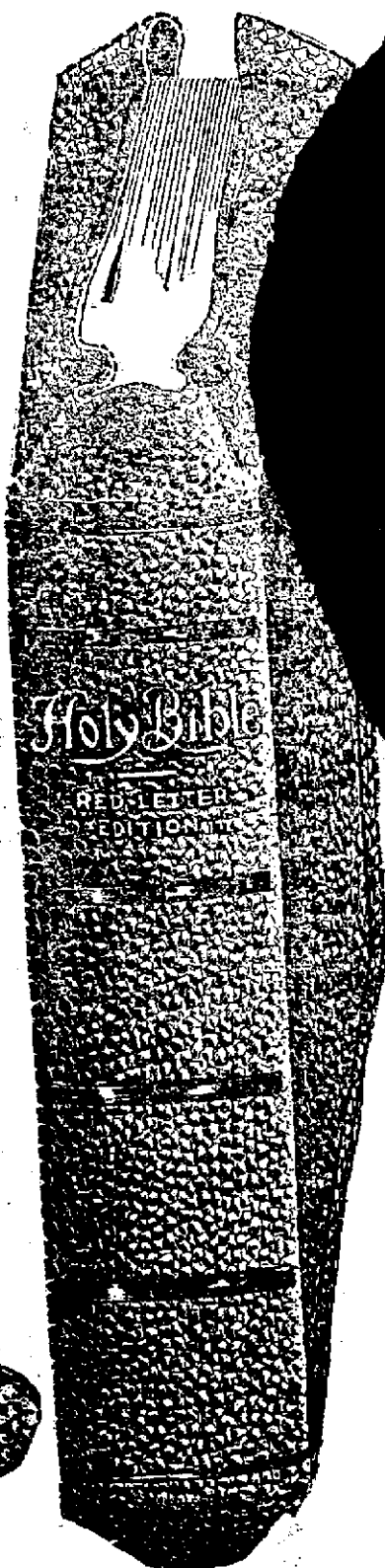
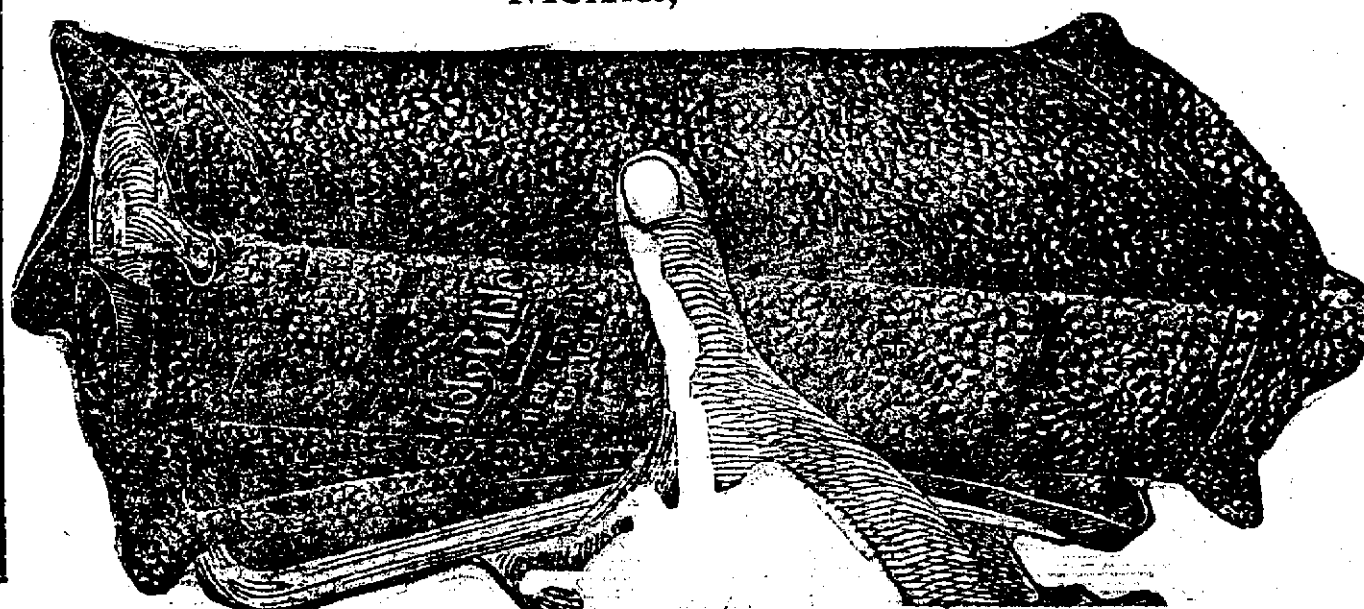
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Mexia, Texas



CAMPAIGN ISSUES ARE AS VARIED AS EMOTIONS OF MEN

The political campaign in this state is waxing warm. In Limestone and Peestone counties it is particularly hot. The political pot is boiling.

This situation is due largely to local affairs. Each county has its own records. These please one side and displease another generally speaking.

In Limestone county, the issues carried to the people are as checkered as human emotions. In the southern part of the county, especially, several candidates, refusing to stand on the Democratic party platform as recently written by Democrats from every state in the Union in New York, are doing their utmost to inject the re-nowned issue into the party by a fight on the Ku Klux Klan. Such a policy is being denounced by both non-Klan and Klan alike by men who know that the interest of the party is higher than any particular office and any particular platform principles which draw on the injection of the Ku Klux issue, will jeopardize party unity and is contrary to the spirit of the constitution of the cornerstones of the party.

Where it is popular to do so, also an attack is being made upon Mexia, to the fact that no citizen of Mexia has been honored with public office in Limestone County within the past eight years.

In the future the end of the campaign is likely to be the battle of the element that is fighting and representatives of that element are making day and night in the streets influence voters whom they probably abuse the day before.

Both the wet forces in the county have been working in behalf of their candidates and although many would like the prohibition question to be settled in this country, considering the country, the fact that on by brands of the liquor, indicate that everything is being done to continue the whiskey business.

The enormous expenditure of public funds and tax money for the construction of a county court house, without the consent of the people who are to be improved, has caused general indignation all over Limestone and this will be one of the most important issues by which ballots are determined Saturday.

Also opposition is expected against the employment of attorneys outside of the County and District Attorneys' office at great cost, to represent Limestone County. This criticism has been centered against any one particular attorney and can be said to be against all attorneys and others who are employed as members of the bar that is alleged to be doing

its utmost to control the affairs of the county.

The so-called "ring" is also being attacked and at the same time friends are rallying to it and aiding it in being a factor in the campaign.

Not much hard feeling has been expressed, so far, very openly. Fighting on both sides has been carried on in the spirit of good humor generally.

Friends are dividing on many of the candidates, but still retaining their friendships for one another, as they should. The battle will be waged seriously Saturday. Every citizen is urged to keep cool, to the end that the right thing may be done.

And when its all over but the shouting, the citizenship of the county will return to the even tenor of their ways and leave the matter of government largely to the machinery of government, to our Judiciary, to our Grand Juries, to our Commissioners Court and to those entrusted to public office.

May the best men and women win.

Fellow Students Called In Trial of Wealthy Boys

CHICAGO, July 24.—Fellow students of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, when the confessed murderers of 14 year old Robert Franks, attended the University of Chicago, were called by the state today in an attempt to draw the noose tight-

MEXIA LAUNDRY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION AT GROUNDS

The New Way Laundry entertained all its employees and their families in their first annual reunion and picnic at the reunion grounds last Monday night.

Sixty eight men, women and their children were present and enjoyed the occasion.

The New Way Laundry is one of the biggest industrial institutions in the city and Carl Davis, president, is very much gratified over the pleasure provided for the event which will be perpetuated in future years at this season of the year.

ly about the necks of their erst-while friends and companions.

Howard Obendorf, Lester Abelson, Maurice Shambert and Arnold Marent—and possibly other students—will take the witness stand before Judge John R. Caverly, who is sitting as judge and jury in the hearing of evidence to determine whether Leopold and Loeb shall hang or go to jail.

The students will testify to the

fact that Leopold owned a portable typewriter like the one on which the \$10,000 "ransom letter" was written. They also may be asked to testify that the young murderers were "rational and sane in their college life."

State's Attorney Crowe, who is making rapid headway in presenting his case, largely because Chief Defense Counsel Clarence Darrow does not bother to contest the State's testimony and waives cross-examination of witnesses, prepared to place a score or more witnesses on the stand today. He will complete the State's case by the end of the week, he said.

Darrow will take three days to present the defense, he told the United Press, indicating that the entire "trial" will be ended sometime next week.

Among other witnesses to be called by Crowe today was Albert Hubbing, a hardware dealer, who will tell

of selling a chisel and a rope to a man resembling Richard Loeb. He probably will tell, to make absolute identification of young Loeb, Crowe admitted. A tape-bound chisel was used in striking the Franks boy on the head—the blow which ended his life. A rope was taken along for emergencies but apparently was not used.

Mrs. Franks followed her husband on the stand. The elder Franks also identified his boy's blood spattered clothing and told of his vain attempt to save Robert's life by obtaining \$10,000 ransom from the pay kidnappers.

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church invites the unenlisted children of the community to a picnic at Hughes Park next Friday evening from 6 to 1 o'clock.—Reporter.

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Limestone County is particularly interested in the election of the

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

as the Railroad Commission has supervision of all oil and gas matters.

Clarence E. Gilmore,
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are the present Railroad Commissioners and have served one term or part of one term, each. They are candidates for re-election and their faithfulness to the discharge of their duties as Commissioners, their qualifications and their record in office entitle them to re-election.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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—Friday and Saturday should be great days in our Ready-to-wear Department. Dozens and dozens of these Summer Dresses, many of them have only been in our house just a few days must be cleared out. Within a few days advanced shipments of Fall merchandise will begin to arrive and we must have the space now occupied by these summer garments. Come down early Friday morning and pick out the ones you want.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

County Judge Kirby--

being called over long distance telephone this afternoon for a statement relative to his candidacy for County Judge, being in the midst of a trial of importance of the County Court, regrets that he is unable at this time to make a detailed statement in behalf of his candidacy, because he has discussed the issues involved in the County Judge's race upon almost every stump in Limestone county and that his platform is the same as has been discussed and published in the press of Limestone County heretofore and as to charges brought against him on account of a new court house, he wishes to state that he has no apologies to offer to any man or set of men for his actions therein, because he used his better judgment in acting as he did.

Also relative to the highway litigation, he was seeking to keep automobile money paid as taxes in Limestone County for the purpose of building the county roads in Limestone county in order that the farmers might be enabled to haul their products off their farms to markets and that all insinuations hurled against the County Judge for his stand against the highway commission as driving Federal aid out of Limestone county is unwarranted as the County Judge has in his possession authority that there is not one dollar of Federal aid now available for Limestone county nor any other county and that there will not be any more Federal aid available until Congress makes a new appropriation for Federal aid for building roads.

He desires to further add that in answer to the argument that he is dictated to by any man or any set of men has been false and without any ground of assertion of any party or parties, and, that he is not the only County Judge in Limestone County who has sought to be elected to the third term as a number of his predecessors have served more than two terms, and if the citizenship sees fit to reelect him, he will promise to conduct the office fair and square to the entire citizenship of Limestone County.

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By George McManus



BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Yesterday's Results.

Waco 7, Temple 4.
Marlin 8, Corsicana 4.
Austin 9, Mexia 5.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	30	21	9	.700
Marlin	31	19	12	.613
Corsicana	32	18	14	.563
Austin	31	15	16	.484
Mexia	31	12	19	.387
Temple	31	7	24	.226

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Marlin.
Waco at Temple.
Mexia at Austin.

Present Baseball Situation Summed Up By Local Fan

By SCRIBBLES

As the end of the present season draws to a close the race narrows down to a struggle between the Waco Indians, Corsicana Oilers and the Marlin Bathers. And it is almost certain that these clubs will finish in the first division unless someone gives them a sure enough jolt before long. Temple, Austin and Mexia seem to be the contenders for the second division with Austin and Mexia showing up the best although Temple has been playing good ball for the last few games taking a double header from the Oilers on the latter's home grounds.

Looking at the Temple team we find a trio of hitters, Brown, Storey and Lind while the others are only fair hitters. They have a good pitching staff with Johnson, Pipkin, Leisner and Nugent pitching fair ball. These pitchers have been winning some good ball games and have been losing some hard ones. To look at them during workouts one would surmise that they would be one of the real contenders for the rag but when they get on the field for a game they seem to lose all their pep.

Austin presents a fair team now with Matlock, Clements, Bedford, Courtney, Anheier and Banner hitting the ball rather lively and Luther Brooks, Dick Whitworth, Scott and Dick Humphreys as capable pitchers. Otto Melver is a foxy old guy and just when the fans think he is loafing that is just the time when he is doing his utmost. Better watch out for him during the rest of the season.

The Waco Indians have been a club that has had trouble all of the season but their trouble has been very little compared with that experienced by some of the other clubs in the league. First, Dupuy fires Melver, a smart baseball manager but who seemed to be unable to accomplish any good with the Indians. Then came the trouble with the league and Dupuy, and it looked for quite a while as if the Waco fans would be without class D ball when they wanted class A. If they will not or can not support class D ball then it is a lead pipe cinch that they cannot support class A ball.

Some have reported that the fans would not go to see class D ball because they wanted class A ball and any day in the week ball fan, although he might enjoy a higher class of ball, could not stay away from class D exhibitions of the national pastime. Jinx Tucker has had quite a time picking his players who looked good and praising them for a while and then riding them until it was pitiful. John Mitchell and Guadalupe Rodriguez were up in the air one day sitting on the highest throne that Jinx could find and then the next day they

MARLIN 8, CORSICANA 4.

MARLIN, Texas, July 23.—After Charley Gressett hit a homer in the ninth, tying the score, Joe Munson hit another with the bases full in the tenth, giving Marlin an 8-to-4 victory over Corsicana.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Marlin	31	19	12	.613
Corsicana	32	18	14	.563

were having it "poured on 'em." Red Hall has felt the tinging of the pen also, Providence, a good outfielder, was about to lose his job and Jinx tried to tell the fans that he was not good enough for class D ball but Tom Carson proceeded right away to show them different and Providence is playing good ball for the Indians. Caffey was blown to the skies under a bed of roses and now he is about ready for a trip back to Denver as he cannot field but has hit fairly good since he joined the Indians. Jimmy Thrash, who has been pasting in the Three-I league with Bloomington and has been a .300 hitter and a fair fielder has joined the Indians but wait until Jinx looks him over. Under Tom Carson the Indians have made better strides than before, they seem to be playing ball to win, not to see how many hits they can get off of the opposing pitchers, and not how many hits they can hold their opponents to for their own individual glory. Lefty Swartz, Mike Schmid, Red Hill, Bart Green and Speck Ragan compose one of the best pitching staffs in the loop and they should take care of all of the mound troubles for Tom Carson. Jack Shires on first, Stinnie Strickland and second, Pee Wee Lewis at short, and Red Hall on third make a good infield. With the addition of Thrash, the outfield composed of Thrash, Kelly and Providence is a good one and should please the fans of Waco well. The Indians will be in there just the same and the other clubs will know it.

The Corsicana Oilers seem to be having their troubles like everyone else and are presently riding in third place at the present date but as a series with Marlin will be played before this goes to press, they may be in second place or with a tighter hold on third position. Johnnie Byers has been signed by the Oilers and will divide the work with Vann behind the plate. Gaber Bill Hollis, Arguijo, Contrell, Gerhardt and Crockett are having trouble winning their games as the hot weather come on. Thornton, at first, Malmquist at second, Sain at short, and Harvey Grubb on third presents a fair infield and most of them are dangerous as hitters. The Oilers have one of the hardest hitting outfields in the league in Don Brown, Son Barrett and Bill Etheridge.

The Marlin Bathers have been the jinx to the Gushers all season as Manager Fowlkes' crew has not been able to win a series from Alex and his bunch. Red Covington is doing much of the catching for the Bathers although a new receiver has been bought from the Oklahoma State league and should report shortly. Fred Pipkin, on first, Alex, himself, on second, Skeet Rawlings on short, and Biney White on third present a fair infield combination. Joe Munson, Dude Craig, and Eddie Greer are fair outfielders and are fair hitters although they all seem to be hitters when playing the Gushers. Charley Gressett seems to be bearing the brunt of the pitching but with Jimmie Wolcott, Johnnie Biggers Mac Severn, and Vick on the list they should not overwork the big boy very much.

Now here we are at the Gushers' threshold and we hear all sorts of racket going on inside. Manager Fowlkes has had more trouble than any other boss in the loop. First Clarence Tiner did not come through as expected. Herbert Sanders was laid out with a spiked foot and as soon as it healed he was a victim of typhoid fever and is now at home in California. The trouble does not stop there for first base was always a Jonah for the Gushers. Five men have been used on the bag without much improvement over the first. Gus Leady has been playing good ball lately but had quite a time getting started and he still could improve in his hitting. Squib Goppert has been playing sensational ball one day and then the next he will play a very ragged exhibition. Ted Jones on third is one of the best hot corner men in the loop. He has fallen down considerably in the last few days with the willow but is showing little signs of coming back to life. The outfield is where the trouble is hurting the most. Claude Bryan has been released and is playing semi-pro ball with the Groesbeck Goats. Ned Seely and Otis Butler are the only outfielders and both could be hitting better than they are at present. Country Williamson, former Baylor star, is occupying left field but shows that he must have lots more experience along that line. John Paul Jones, Everett Peel, Squire Turner and Slocum Coleman are only in and outers, although Jones has never been able to start and finish a game yet.

Corsicana

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
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38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names: subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 25th day of July, 1924.

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney,

77th Judicial District—

LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS: ELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd term.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

M. P. WILLIS

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1926, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said

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H. Grindell Matthews, of London, inventor of the famous electric "death ray," has reached New York for an American tour, for rest. His experiments have cost him the sight of one eye, and he believes he will soon be totally blind.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—None other than the Bambino himself. Ruth's 29th homer of the season, coming in the 11th inning knocked the Yankees back into first place, Detroit going down fighting, 4 to 3.

The Red Sox took a slugging contest from Cleveland, 16 to 12, ten pitchers going to the wall.

Washington made it three straight from the White Sox, 4 to 2, getting all their runs in the fourth when Faber weakened.

McQuillan pitched masterly ball, allowing but three hits and the Giants beat the Reds, 3 to 1.

Bernie Neis batted for Tom Griffith in the tenth and delivered a two-bagger which let the Dodgers beat the Pirates, 4 to 3.

Scoring eight runs in the first two innings, the Phils took their fourth straight from the Cards, 8 to 5.

Urban Shocker shut out the Macknons, the Browns making it three straight, 7 to 0.

The Cubs sent Jess Barnes to the showers in the second and had enough runs to beat the Braves, 5 to 2.

Yesterday's Homers
Burns, Indians, 2—4.
Fournier, Dodgers, 1—22.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 1—12.
Williams, Phillies, 1—11.
Mannish, Tigers, 1—3.
Bassler, Tigers, 1—1.
Kaufmann, Cubs, 1—1.
Maranville, Pirates, 1—1.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh was obviously off form in losing to Jack Bernstein in one of the lightweight elimination contests last night. The Yonkers lightweight upsetting the dope and winning the decision in 15 rounds.

Silence is probably considered golden because gold is so scarce.

A cynic is a man who is never happy unless he is very unhappy.

Lawley Asks Why Not?

Why is it that your County Attorney, Mr. Scott Reed, has persistently refused or neglected to publicly show the people of the county his bank statements, cancelled checks and deposit slips for the months of October, November, and December, 1922, and January, 1923?

On the 28th day of last month in the presence and hearing of Mr. Reed, I asked him in a public address at Coolidge, Texas, before three or four hundred people to show to the people of the county the bank

statements and cancelled checks of checks and deposit slips will show the three parties. And I also told that upon October, 6, 1923, your County Attorney—Mr. Scott Reed—him, that if he would do so I would have a picture made of them and send a copy of the pictures to every voter in the county so that each voter could see for himself just what had been and was being done with their money. I also told him that he was a public official dealing with money that belonged to the County and the people of the county and the other two parties were employed by the county, and that as they were servants of the county, the people had a right to know what their public officials, employees and servants were doing with the people's money. Why should the people not know the truth about how their money is being spent? The bank statements, cancelled

about what he has received for the months since, your County Attorney, Mr. Scott Reed, illegally received as a split or kick-back from the delinquent tax contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and upon November 6, 1923, your County Attorney, Mr. Scott Reed illegally received a check for \$2,279.25 as a kick-back or split from the delinquent tax contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and both of these checks in due course of banking were paid and Mr. Reed received credit therefor.

The delinquent tax contract recommended by Mr. Scott Reed has been in operation since September 1, 1923. During the first two months of its existence, but saying nothing about what he has received for the months since, your County Attorney, Mr. Scott Reed, illegally received as a split or kick-back from the delinquent tax contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and upon November 6, 1923, your County Attorney, Mr. Scott Reed illegally received a check for \$2,279.25 as a kick-back or split from the delinquent tax contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and both of these checks in due course of banking were paid and Mr. Reed received credit therefor.

(Political Advertisement)

SPECIAL NOTICE

We have just traded for Cadillac cars, latest model, never been registered, we already have a Cadillac car and don't need two, sacrifice price for quick sale. See Rhoads Bros., Jewelers, Corsicans, Texas.

Lest We Forget

Fellow Democrats, just to refresh your memory, let us hark back two years and see what we find.

Do you remember that after one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the Democracy of this State, the Hon. Earle B. Mayfield was duly and regularly nominated by a majority of about 50,000 votes?

Do you remember that his nomination was certified to by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State and his name furnished each and every Democratic County Chairman in the State to be placed on the Democratic ticket at the November election?

Do you remember that the Republican party of Texas nominated for United States Senator one Geo. E. B. Peddy, who had bolted the action of the Democratic party, notwithstanding his solemn pledge to abide its action and support its nominees?

Do you remember the long drawn out legal battle instigated by this Republican nominee and his cohorts in an effort to discredit and nullify the expressed will and wishes of the Democrats of this State?

Do you remember that for the purpose of defeating the regular Democratic nominee and electing the Republican nominee, the lumber king of Texas and one of the oil magnates put up in cash about \$70,000.00?

Do you remember that the dozen or so paid attorneys employed for and by the Republican nominee for the purpose of defeating the regular nominee of the Democratic party resorted to every trick and caprice known to the legal fraternity?

Do you remember that immediately preceding the general election in November, these paid attorneys scoured Central and North Texas in search of a District Judge who would grant an injunction restraining the County Chairmen and Election officers from placing the name of the regular Democratic nominee on the Democratic ticket?

Do you remember that in their pitiful plight and sheer desperation they sought the Hon. A. M. Blackmon, Judge of the 77th District, who bent his knee to their behests, granting to the attorneys and cohorts of the Republican nominee, a sweeping injunction, covering each and every county, precinct and voting box in the State of Texas, restraining and prohibiting the placing of the name of the Nominee of the Democratic party on the Democratic ticket?

Do you remember that as a result of this action, had it not been for the prompt and decisive action of the Court of Civil Appeals, the will and wishes of a large majority of the Democrats of Texas would have perished on the altar of "Government by Injunction"?

Do you remember that this same just, honorable and learned Judge of the 77th District has feasted at the good old Democratic table all these years and when the party found itself in dire distress, he ruthlessly smote the hand that has fed him?

Loyal Democrats, true to the traditions of your party, think on these things. They are of too recent occurrence to have escaped your memory.

Ours should not be a Government by Injunction, but an orderly, sane judicial proceeding in keeping with the provisions of our written statutes and constitution.

VOTE FOR C. H. MACHEN

FOR
DISTRICT JUDGE
77th DISTRICT

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VOTE FOR
**LUTHER B.
AULTMAN**
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

77th Judicial District

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Scott Reed Candidate For County Attorney

Re-election Second Term.

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DRAMATIC SCENES WITNESSED IN TRIAL OF CHICAGO YOUTHS TWO PERISH IN DISASTROUS FIRE AT RANGER

BRAZILIAN FEDERAL TROOPS FAIL TO MAKE ADVANCE

REBELS MAKING EFFORTS AGAIN TO PROVOKE UPRISING

BUENOS AIRES, July 24.—The attack in force by Brazilian Federal troops on the Sao Paulo rebels has failed, according to radio messages here today, and a new bombardment of Sao Paulo City has been started by the invading Government armies. Camp Eliseos, the palatial home of the Governor of Sao Paulo has been damaged by artillery fire. It was abandoned by Governor Carlos Campos soon after the rebellion started.

The rebels are making a new effort to incite an uprising in Rio de Janeiro and have circulated a report they intend to attempt an advance on the capital along the Central do Brasil railway. This story, however, has caused little worry in Government circles as the railway is well protected by loyal troops and an effort to reach Rio by this route is considered impossible.

News Launches Own Your Home Campaign Here

The Mexia Daily News has secured the services of A. H. Motter in launching an "Own Your Home Campaign" in Mexia. The campaign includes a series of thirty illustrated pages on the subject, participated in and made possible through the co-operation of the various business firms of Mexia. The plan adopted is now being used in El Dorado, Little Rock, Shreveport, Houston, Sherman and San Antonio and it is believed will be helpful in building more homes and a bigger and better Mexia.

Mr. Motter is now seeing the business men in regard to the proposition and The News will appreciate a most careful consideration of the campaign, to the end that the fullest co-operation may be secured and the business interests of the city thus join with the press in meeting the greatest problem before the people of Mexia, the problem of more homes.

WATERMELON SHOOT

The Teague Gun club has challenged the Mexia Gun club for a watermelon shoot to be held Friday afternoon, July 25. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome. Shooting will begin at 4 p. m.

The prayer meeting services at local churches each Wednesday night are constantly growing in interest and in numbers. Many look forward to the weekly service, as a real help to them in the midst of the busy days of the week.

ARCH FUND GROWS FOR HUGHES PARK

In the midst of the activities of the political season, with the primaries of Saturday rapidly approaching and with interest high in the campaign, The News has not been prosecuting its plan, for the past few days, for the Hughes Arch to Hughes Park. Despite this, however, subscriptions to the fund continue to come in and the matter will be carried on to an early successful conclusion immediately following the elections of Saturday. All who are anxious to have a part in this work, are urged to send in their contributions at once.

THIRTY NINE ARRESTED CHARGED WITH RIOTING IN MINERS AGITATION

WILBURTON, Okla., July 24.—Thirty-nine persons were either under arrest today or sought upon warrants issued by County Attorney Claude Brigg charging riot in connection with the union agitation open shop mines in Latimer county which came to a head last week when non-union workmen were forced to leave work in the Kala-Inla mine near Hartshorne.

Twenty-one persons have been arrested, sixteen being taken into custody at Hartshorne late yesterday. Eight Hartshorne workers were at liberty under bonds of \$2,000 each today after pleading not guilty to riot charges at arraignment earlier in the week.

GOVERNOR'S RACE OVERSHADOWED TO EXTEND IN THE COUNTY

Interest in the gubernatorial campaign Saturday has waned considerably, or failed at least to become intense, in the shadow of local county contests. Where any admissions are made in the governor's race, folks assert that Lynch Davidson and Felix D. Robertson will lead the ticket in the order named.

The Ferguson support is a subject of mystery. Some assert that he will poll as large a vote as he has ever polled in the county, while others say that he will win only a slight following. However, the records of the county show that he has in the past won considerable support to his standard. The increase in population of late years and the fact that he bolted the party in 1920 and ran for President on the American party ticket, however, no doubt, will have effect in cutting down his former strength. Just whether he can gain this strength back from the new comer is the subject of conjecture.

In this connection, Ferguson carried the county against Tom Ball in 1914, his first appearance in the political arena of Texas, with a vote of 1838 against 1763.

In 1916, he repeated this victory against Mr. Morris, running for his second term, and winning by a vote of 1777 in the county against 1609 by Mr. Morris.

In 1918, running against Hobby, in Mexia he received only 169 votes in Mexia, while Hobby received 500 votes. In 1922, running for the United States Senate he received 1383 votes, while the five other candidates before the people won, in this county, 3,079 votes. Earl B. Mayfield won 1128 of these.

The number of candidates in the race this time is greater than ever before, in this race, which will have its effect on the number he receives. His old time strength, no doubt, has been weakened considerably.

TOM DAUGHERTY GOES TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Tom Daugherty left at noon for Dallas, having been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Carroll, of that city. Mrs. Carroll is in the Parkland hospital where she has just undergone an operation. Her condition is described as critical in the telegram received by Mr. Daugherty.

NAME OF HUGHES PARK IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

The fame of Hughes park is spreading throughout the section. Many parents from distant points bring their children here to see the recreational center. It is one of the ideal spots in Central Texas and is right here at home made possible by the generous contributions of the Hughes family.

TEXANS TO CAST HEAVY VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

As in all hard fought contests, the results of the political elections in Limestone county and in the State are subjects of much conjecture and surmise, but, generally speaking only the candidates themselves are now venturing an opinion as to who will win.

In Limestone and Freestone counties, the Mexia Daily News will be the first to know the results and the first to tell the public just how the voters voted.

Saturday night, shortly following the close of the polls, bulletins will begin to come in, which will be posted promptly and which will later appear in the News of Sunday morning.

The public is invited to avail themselves of the exclusive service secured by the home daily newspaper and assemble in Mexia Saturday evening to get the news fresh from the polls of Texas.

The vote will likely be the largest in the history of the Democratic party in Texas and will be watched eagerly until all doubt has been dismissed as to what the people think.

It is estimated that around 7,000 ballots will be polled in Limestone county.

Ten Persons Hurled To Death Homeward Bound From Picnic

OAK HARBOR, Ohio, July 24.—Just as the State of Ohio was completing its first big step toward eliminating grade crossing accidents at a "safety first" conference of state, county and city officers meeting in Columbus, ten homeward bound picnickers were hurled to death near here last night when the bus in which they were riding was crushed by a speeding westbound New York Central passenger train.

The party had been to Lake Erie. All were members of Seneca county farm clubs.

Survivors said the driver had stopped as he approached the crossing, got out and scanned the track. A train, eastbound, on a far track had just passed. He stepped back into his seat and drove onto the track in front of the train, speeding toward the west.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McElroy an eight pound baby girl. The proud parents reside at Palestine and Kaufman street. Mr. McElroy is connected with Mexia Battery and Tire Company.

DAVIS CUP MATCH

OTTAWA, Ont.—Davis cup elimination matches between Canada and Cuba start here today.

URGE DEATH ON GALLOWS FOR BOYS

CHICAGO, July 24.—True bills were returned by the Cook county grand jury charging Walter Borica and Ignatius Ciombas, both 19, with attempting to extort \$8000 from Jacob Franks, father of Robert Franks, 14, who was murdered by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

The two boys sent a letter to Franks June 21, a month after the murder of Robert, threatening to kidnap Josephine, 16 year old sister of Robert. They demanded \$8,000. Borica and Ciombas admitted sending the letter because they believed the elder Franks was so terrorized by the loss of his son that he would pay.

Friends and intimates of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb helped the state pave the way for the punishment for the millionaire youths who murdered Robert. Slowly but surely State Attorney Crowe produced damning fragments of evidence which he hopes will force Chief Justice Caverly to order the boys hanged.

A dramatic moment in today's session of the trial came when Elizabeth Hattler, maid in the Leopold home, took the stand. With a strong bond of affection between the maid and young Leopold, the latter stiffened as she took the stand. She identified the typewriter used in writing the ransom letter as one similar belonging to Leopold. Also identified other personal effects belonging to the boy which were entered as evidence.

Dr. Emil Deutsch, specialist, testified that the glasses found near the body of Robert Franks had been prescribed for Nathan Leopold.

MEXIA WILDCATS HOLD INTEREST TO THIS PART OF STATE

Despite the lower price of crude petroleum, the section is reawakening to the activity of the wildcat. It is learned that a new wildcat test is to be sent down soon in the vicinity of the former Rosson test, southwest of town about seven miles.

The Trout wildcat near Thornton, too, is being watched with interest today, since it is expected that this well will soon boom either as a producer or a dry hole.

With the test in Hill County, near the Limestone County line and with the Speight test now drilling, for the next several weeks, the Mexia territory is expected to command the attention of the fraternity in this part of Texas.

Dub Tournament Is Arousing Interest

The Dub Tournament to start Tuesday at the Mexia Country Club is arousing much interest on the part of members of the club. The tryouts by those who desire to qualify for the tournament began Wednesday afternoon and this afternoon are waxing warmer than ever. During the hot weather, many golf fans are going to the links early each morning to have their daily game. The F. V. Wolverton has added a second prize to stimulate the contestants, known as the third prize which is a dozen golf balls.

PETE WASHBURN, PUMPER, KILLED ON HAYTER LEASE IN MEXIA OIL FIELDS

Pete Washburn, a pumper in the oil fields, employed on the Hayter lease, was accidentally killed late this afternoon, when he was caught in the belt at the station. The John R. Corley ambulance responded to the call and conveyed the body to the John R. Corley Funeral Home. The particulars of the tragedy were not available as the News went to press.

ELECTION ATMOSPHERE

BEN B. HUNT.

Election time is drawing near,
The air is awful hot!
So many folks have sought my vote,
I don't know which is what.
I don't know which ones to support,
I don't know what to think,
For each man says the other man
Is hardly worth a blink.

If we believe what each one says
About the other man,
Perhaps we'd want to tie to each
An old time rusty can.
Believing though what each may say
About his own dear self,
O how we'd like to see him win
And not laid on the shelf!

The air around election time
Grows lurid and intense,
As candidates—and voters too—
Sit out there on the fence.
They argue back and argue forth
And argue twist and twain;
And push each other off the fence,
But some jump back again!

So now you ask what I will do
When comes the time to vote?
O I shall keep quite calm and cool
And never rock the boat!
I'll row my boat up to the polls,
I'll sail right in and vote,
I'll only seek the public weal
And not somebody's goat.

Then when election day is past
And we know who has won,
I'll not feel sore at any man
Beneath the shining sun.
I'll know I've done my level best,
That I've been on the square,
And none can say I've clouded up
The cool and fragrant air!

WOMEN DEMAND DRY DEMOCRATS IN PUBLIC LIFE

The interest of the women voters of the county has been so heightened in politics that it is expected that they will add tremendously to the number of votes polled next Saturday. In the scramble for support, candidates have not ignored women as a factor and have been seeing them in person or having their lady friends to see them for them. Uncle Sam's mail is being used by many aspirants to public office and the telephone has been used frequently in the campaign now coming to a close. The mails today have brought numerous letters to women of the city and rural districts and these are being read and appreciated by women who want to vote intelligently. Most of them, too, are wondering whether the candidate seeking their votes are dry or wet. They know that dry progressive democrats should be placed on guard and are favorably impressed with every candidate who has spoken out on the subject and declared himself to be bone dry in politics and in private life.

SHILOH METHODIST IN MIDST OF MEET

Rev. George W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist circuit, invited the public to attend the revival now being conducted by the congregation at Shiloh. Although the political campaign is holding the attention of all of the communities of the county, the Christians and ministers of the county realize with William Jennings Bryan that the Prince of Peace is needed now, that men, women and children must apply the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments to their every day lives and to their public affairs, in order to make the world happier and better.

FALLON BAPTISTS HOLDING REVIVAL

The revival being conducted this week at the Baptist church at Fallon is attracting quite a number from Mexia each night. Local Baptists are very much interested in the meeting and are giving their presence and assistance to Rev. Bullock in making the revival influence felt throughout the section.

ELEVEN INJURED WHEN BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS TODAY

RANGER, Texas, July 24.—Two persons are dead and one boy is missing, believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed half a block in the business district just after 2 o'clock this morning.

Eleven injured are in hospitals. Among them being four women in serious condition.

M. B. McCrimmon, city engineer of Ranger, whose home is in Troup, and S. E. Taylor, manager of a laundry, are dead.

Billy Wallace, small son of the owner of the McCleskey hotel, after being brought out of the fire, returned to save his pet dog, is unaccounted for since. It is believed that he perished. Mrs. Stella Holbrook, of Dallas, with both legs broken, is in a serious condition, after she jumped from a hotel window.

The monetary loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The buildings destroyed are the McCleskey hotel, the Southland hotel, Ranger garage, Galloways printing plant, Dixon Amos grocery, Army store and two restaurants.

Editor's Case To Be Reviewed By New Mexico Court

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 24.—Under the custody of Sheriff Delgado, Earl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, left the county jail for Santa Fe, where his conviction on contempt of court charges will be reviewed by the State Supreme Court, in response to habeas corpus proceedings filed after Delgado refused to recognize the pardon granted Magee by Governor Hinkle. Magee was sentenced for attacks on the New Mexico courts, published in the Tribune.

LARGE NUMBERS GATHER AT FAIRFIELD REUNION

Large numbers from here continue to attend the reunion at Fairfield. Great crowds are to be seen there daily. The picnic grounds occupy about two hundred acres. Many cottages also are on the grounds, now occupied by folks attending the annual event. A carnival company enlivens the scene and candidates for public office are thick, soliciting the votes of the people assembled.

SPIVEY POPULAR WITH BAR AND THE PEOPLE

Hon. Walter S. Hunnicutt, County Judge of Falls County and Ben Rice of Marlin, were here this morning, having spent the night here. They are interested in the campaign of John W. Spivey, of Falls County, candidate for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Place No. 2. He has received generous support from many members of the McLennan county Bar and also has many friends in Mexia. At present, the outlook is bright for him to carry the Mexia box.

MEXIA DAILY NEWS PRESENTS 16 PAGE DEMOCRATIC EDITION

The Mexia Daily News today presents its 16 page Democratic Primary edition. Every candidate in the county and district offering for public office, have been solicited for statements by which the edition might prove helpful to citizens in determining their vote. Many have responded and the edition, therefore, presents a rather comprehensive statement of the issues of the campaign, each candidate stating his case in a straightforward, genteel way. Forcible arguments, without the use of strong terms, generally characterize the statements by the candidates carried as political advertising.

Chester H. Machen Scores Opponents To His Candidacy

At 8:30 Wednesday night, on South Sherman street, near the Hurdleston hotel, Chester H. Machen of this city, candidate for District Judge of the Seventy Seventh Judicial District, comprised of Limestone and Freestone counties, discussed his candidacy and county affairs without fear or favor.

In the crowd assembled, were Judge A. M. Blackmon who is offering for re-election to this judicial position and other candidates for public office in the county and district. He was given an attentive and respectful hearing, as he discussed many matters of interest to citizens of the county, hitting his enemies in the contest and designating their ardent campaigners "ringmasters" and "lieutenants."

He stated that he was a prohibitionist and had been one since infancy; that he came to Mexia and this district fighting the liquor traffic and exerting all the power he had, day and night, in enforcing the laws of the state and nation.

The speaker asserted that he was being opposed by some who declared that he would not pay his debts. In this connection, he admitted that he was a poor man and that he had not been able to amass a fortune in public office, for he accepted the public pay check only and never resorted to other

Persians Must Atone for Imbrie Death.



MAJOR ROBERT IMBRIE

The United States will demand apology and indemnity from Persia for the death of Major Robert Imbrie, of Washington, American Vice-Consul to Teheran, who was beaten to death when he photographed a holy fountain. Major Imbrie was recently married to Miss Katherine Gillespie, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who was a director of the Near East Relief Orphanage in Constantinople.



Featuring the Smart Scarf

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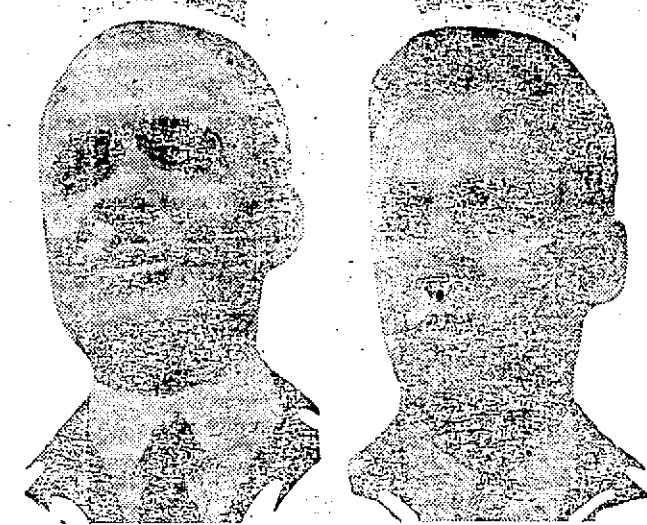
baste to the edge of the neck of the blouse and down the deeply elished front. Take tiny plaits at the lower edge where the banding is curved and carried to the opposite side. After basting stitch by machine or with fine running stitches. Turn the binding to the reverse side of the blouse and hem down with fine stitches. The scarf is easily the most prominent of all of the accessories just now. Each week Paris sends out something new and here we have a scarf that every woman can admit because it is conservative yet distinctive in its smartness. In making scarfs French designs use black in combination with very gay colors. If the scarf is black it is lined with a brilliant shade of silk or crepe; if

The new blouses are very lovely in their styling and Paris is sending over anything clever models in crepe of gay color stitched with bands of fancy braid. In fact, there is no end to the novelty that one may add to a blouse, as long as it is limited to simple effect, because the trimming must share favor with the scarf.

Paris is giving much consideration to the separate blouse, developing it in simple designs that home dress makers can duplicate very readily. This design may be carried out in white, log cabin, French blue or jade silk crepe. Fancy printed silk is used to outline the neck and sleeves. The scarf repeats the color of the blouse but is deeply hemmed with black satin.

The diagram shows how the neck is finished. As soon as the blouse is cut and basted together, it is well to bind the neck so that it will not stretch and lose its line. Take a bias fold of whatever fabric is to be used about the neck and dottle it. Then

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



MISS ANNE MORGAN, daughter of Vincent Richards, is being held in the County Hospital.

It is reported in New York financial circles that Edsel Ford, son of the automobile manufacturer, is to start one of the biggest banks in the world in New York City. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, is returning to America in August, according to Pekin reports, to urge that the Pekin Legation be raised to the rank of an Embassy. Vincent Richards, youthful Yankees, N. Y., tennis star, won the Olympic tennis singles, defeating Henri Cochet, the French champion, three sets in five. For her work on the American Committee for Devastated France, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, has been made an officer in the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

methods to enhance his wealth.

Mr. Machen declared that he was not licking the heels of any man in this campaign, that he had no campaign manager and that he was merely asking that the people advance him another step up the ladder, if they felt that his record and his ability merited their endorsement in this way.

He said that some had criticized him for going out with Sheriff White Popejoy and his deputies to catch bootleggers. He admitted that he had done this but that he had no apology to offer for so doing; and that if he was elevated to the district judgeship he would continue his efforts most anxiously to enforce every law on the books.

He stated that he had been criticized because he had not been able, with the assistance of the grand jury, last Fall, in looking into the records of the county in connection with what had been termed unnecessary extravagances in the employment of lawyers outside the county and district attorneys' offices and also in connection with the new court house. He stated that he did his best until he went up against a "brick wall" and that he would be glad to refer any inquisitive minds to members of the grand jury in question.

He referred to opposition because of the part he had played in enforcing what is known as the nepotism law, stating that he had no apology to

make, as he believed in the enforcement of all laws on the books.

Taking up the court house question, he reviewed the history of the affair, showing how the county commissioners court first rescinded their action wherein they had decided to build a new court house. He declared that he had not taken sides in the matter against the court house only to assert that he thought the people who had to pay for the court house ought to be consulted at the polls before any decision was made. Later the court reassembled, he pointed out and it was announced later that a contract had been let for a court house for \$288,000. He thought that might be alright, since the county perhaps did need a new court house, but he still maintained that the people should have been consulted. Then, a little later another contract was heard of, involving another heavy expenditure and according to the last figures he

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Straw Hats98c

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had seen, the cost of the Commissioners Court built court house had already reached \$578,000 and no one knows where it will stop. In this discussion, he pointed out that his opponent Judge A. M. Blackmon had received \$17,500 for property which he owned used for the new court house site. He said that a few days ago, he came upon a crowd in Freestone county who were discussing the Limestone county court house and one of the party had said that they just had to go ahead and build the court house, else Mexia would move it up here. He stated that he replied that this was not true, that Mexia was, at that time, building good schools, paved streets, sanitary plants and was not wanting a court house. He said that Mexia did not want the court house, also, for fear that Bob Hannah might move up here with it, then he said that Bob Hannah was one of the ringmasters going around trying to defeat him for District Judge.

He told of his struggles when he first went to Groesbeck as District Attorney; that he met opposition which even tried to keep him from securing an office in the court house; that he was the only official in the county and district residing in Mexia and concluded by stating that he was making the fight of his life for the office and while so doing was not neglecting his duties as District Attorney.

CORSICANA VETERAN KILLED BY TRAIN

CORSICANA, Texas, July 24.—J. M. Holland, 84 years old, Civil War veteran and long time resident of Corsicana, was almost instantly killed about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he was struck by the westbound Cotton Belt passenger train at the South Fifteenth street intersection. He died in the County Hospital an hour later. The body is being held

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ROBERTSON'S ENDORSEMENTS

I am not a politician, but a careful investigation of the records, principles and promises of the candidates for Governor of Texas at this time convinces me that Judge Felix D. Robertson is the best qualified, the most conservative, and by far the safest man in the race to entrust with this high and responsible office. Every man who stands for good, clean government, safely and safely administered, ought to support Judge Robertson.—W. C. Wright, Plainview, Texas.

I have known Judge Felix D. Robertson for a number of years, and have been intimately associated with him in some measure. My estimate of his character is such as to lead me to unhesitatingly say that he is temperamental, intelligent, morally, judicially, and spiritually competent to be Governor of Texas. Those who know him best love him most as a citizen and official. I unhesitatingly endorse his candidacy for this great office and take pleasure in working for his election.—B. O. Harrell, Pastor Tenth Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Feeling as I do that at this time we are facing a crisis in the affairs of our great state, the solution of which will materially enhance her development, or, on the other hand, tend to retard her progress, I desire to add what encouragement I may to your efforts in his behalf. I regard your candidacy as a step forward, and shall make every effort to assist in electing you.—David P. Trammell, Phillips, Trammell & Chizum, Attorneys, Fort Worth, Texas.

On the eve of the approaching election, I want you to know that I am with you. I have full confidence in your ability and your disposition to administer the affairs of State in the best interest of the people. My long acquaintance with you, coupled with the fact that I have had many opportunities of seeing you in action, convinces me more than ever, that the good people would make no mistake in placing you in its highest office. "Efficiency and equity" are your unconscious maxims. Although I have never heard of your promulgating them publicly, but as an observer for many years, I know that they are both a part and parcel of your makeup.—W. G. Burton, Fort Worth, Texas.

I intended to support the Hon. Felix D. Robertson for Governor from the beginning of the campaign until the election is over. I have in no way changed my mind. I believe him to be thoroughly competent and will make Texas a good Governor if elected. I take pleasure in recommending him to my friends throughout the State of Texas. I know him intimately. He is a sound Democrat and I feel that if he is elected he will make the State an economical, safe and sound Governor.—W. P. McLean, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas.

Please count on me to pull for you for all I am worth, and I most sincerely hope you will be elected.—W. R. Covington, Pastor Highland Park Baptist Church, Texarkana, Texas.

I regard Felix D. Robertson as the outstanding candidate for Governor for the very reason that his platform is more constructive; in that he advocates better schools, free textbooks, strict law enforcement, prison reform and in its final analysis, "Common Sense Government." His plan of cooperation with legislative members prior to the convening of that body should command the vote of every citizen

pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Holland was walking across the track en route to town to get his morning newspaper when the train, about forty minutes behind schedule, swooped down upon him. He apparently did not see or hear the train, and was not observed by the engineer until too late to stop in time to prevent the accident.

Mr. Holland is survived by two sons, Crite Holland, Lark, Ok.; Tom Holland, Groesbeck, and one daughter, Mrs. Joanna Campbell, Corsicana, with whose family he has made his home since the death of his wife several months ago.

Mr. Holland was born in the State of Alabama, Jan. 22, 1840.

In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Holland came to Texas and to Navarro County in 1877, where he engaged in farming. Later taking up residence in Corsicana.

Mr. Holland enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 and served for three and a half years defending the cause of the South. At the battle of Franklin, in Tennessee, he received a wound in one of his arms. For five months of the war Mr. Holland was in a Federal prison.

If a man is a good listener a woman votes him a pleasing conversationalist.

When a man expresses contempt for money he has more of it than he can use.

Baseball is the only thing a woman ever admits that she doesn't understand.

The coat may proclaim a man's indebtedness to his tailor.

Money is useful as a servant, but tyrannical as a master.

The first step toward knowledge is the discovery that you are ignorant.

DARK RINGS UNDER EYES

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Rough Dry.

Bread, full size, per loaf	8c
1 lb Calumet Baking Powder	29c
Armour's Oats, large pkg.	28c
48 lb. White Dove Flour	\$1.75
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The policies advocated by Felix D. Robertson commend him to me as the outstanding candidate for nomination as Governor of the State of Texas. I have implicit confidence in his integrity, character and ability and am supporting him in his race for this position. In Felix D. Robertson Texas has an opportunity to procure an executive who will rank with Hogg and other immortal leaders of years gone by. M. C. Childers, Douglas, Carter & Childers, Attorneys, San Antonio, Texas.

I heartily endorse the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for Governor. I believe that his outspoken stand on all important questions in Texas at this time and the platform upon which he is making the race are for the best interests of our State. I believe that the voters should get behind this man of unquestioned ability and elect him as Governor of Texas.—Rev. J. C. Everett, South San Antonio, Texas.

In supporting Judge Felix D. Robertson for Governor of the great state of Texas, I do so because I think he is a man that is possessed of all the qualifications required to fill this most important chair. His common sense platform is clean cut and easily understood by the people.—C. E. McDuffie, Chiropractor, Dallas, Texas.

Having implicit confidence in the integrity, character and ability of Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, I am unhesitatingly supporting him in his candidacy for nomination as Governor of Texas. His election would be the greatest forward step that could be taken at this time.—Rev. S. L. Batchelor, Kingsville, Texas.

Realizing that Felix D. Robertson's outspoken stand on all questions in Texas at this time and the policies he advocates are for the best interests of our great State, we heartily endorse his candidacy for Governor and ask the people of Texas to work for and support him in this race. We have implicit confidence in his integrity, character and ability.—W. C. Sparks, Roy Jackson and J. E. Holbrook, Sinton, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson for Governor and believe that the people of Texas should get behind this great man and avail themselves of the opportunity to seat a leader of unquestioned ability, high character and noble purpose. His common sense platform commends him to me as the outstanding candidate seeking the office of Governor.—D. B. McManus, Thomaston, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson for Governor. I believe his platform is the most constructive, progressive document of the kind that has been offered the voters of Texas in many decades. Back of this platform is a man of brilliant intellect, capable of putting the platform into practice and one who can direct the affairs of this commonwealth in a manner which will accrue to the benefit of all the people of Texas. I am for Robertson for Governor because I believe that he will make this State a great executive.—J. S. Edgar, Cuero, Texas.

I endorse the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson of Dallas County for Governor of our great state, Judge Robertson is first of all a Christian gentleman, a true, Democrat, and his "common sense" platform is broad and practical enough for every man, woman and child of every race and creed in Texas.—John B. Bell, Pastor First Methodist church, Troup, Texas.

I take this means of assuring you of my support in your candidacy for Governor. You have made a clean, dignified campaign devoid of personalities, and in so doing have presented to the people of Texas a conservative, constructive program of executive procedure which they can endorse with confidence.—Lester White, Red Oak, Texas.

I am endorsing and working for Felix D. Robertson in his campaign to be nominated by the Democrats as Governor of Texas. He is a man of unquestioned ability and when he is elected will administer the affairs of this State in a manner satisfactory to every class. In my mind there is no question but that the voters of Texas will seat Felix D. Robertson as the next Governor. Jesse S. Jones, San Antonio, Texas.

My father served four years in the Civil War with Judge Felix D. Robertson's father and grandfather and has always taught me to believe that two better soldiers never lived. Judge Felix D. Robertson's past record shows him to be the same type of man. I therefore heartily endorse him for Governor of Texas.—H. H. Berryman, Alto, Texas.

I am supporting Robertson for Governor because he is my friend of long standing and because I consider him the best equipped and best qualified man in the race. Since I have known him he has stood for right on all questions. He has my unqualified endorsement.—T. M. Campbell, Jr., Palestine, Texas.

I am for Felix D. Robertson of Dallas for Governor, because I know him to be the strongest man who is today offering himself for this position. Having known Felix D. Robertson intimately during all the time he was a citizen of Waco, I know him to be a man of high moral character and strong integrity. With the platform that he has promulgated, backed by these qualities, he should, and I believe he will, be seated as Governor of Texas.—Tom M. Hamilton, Waco, Texas.

I heartily endorse the program Judge Felix D. Robertson announced and thoroughly agree with the suggestions made by him in reference to simplifying and co-ordinating the work of the lawmaking body of the State of Texas. For many years we have needed the continuous thought of those charged with making our laws not alone during the ninety days' session of the legislature, but throughout the year. I thoroughly endorse the proposal of co-operation between the various branches of our State Government and believe that its execution will be of great benefit to the people of Texas.—Col. Alvin M. Cawley, Former Head American Legion, Dallas News of July 13th.

I am for Felix D. Robertson for Governor, because: First, he is sane and sensible on the question of taxation; second, he is for the laboring man and woman and a friend to honest capital; third, he is a prohibitionist by precept and example; fourth, the farmer, ex-service man, business interests and public utilities will receive a square deal from him; fifth, he is by far the best qualified man to fill this great office; sixth, he has made the cleanest campaign ever staged in Texas. He has been too big to throw mud and villify; seventh, because he believes in carrying the principles of Jesus Christ into every department of public and private life.—Rev. A. C. Parker, Dallas, Texas. (Political Advertisement)

ANNUAL COST OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CUT TWO BILLION DOLLARS SINCE 1921

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The United States Government's operating expenses in 1924 will be two billion dollars under those of 1921—a figure exceeding the dividends paid by all the railroads in the country for the last five years.

This estimate of prodigious governmental cost cutting has been made public by General H. M. Lord, director of the budget, in connection with the announcement of probable expenditures in the new fiscal year.

Exclusive of the amount applied for the reduction of the public debt, all expenditures must be kept within three billion dollars, according to the act issued by President Coolidge.

Next December the President will submit his annual budget to Congress; estimates, it was announced, exclusive of the public debt and postal service, will not be in excess of \$1,800,000,000. Supplemental and other appropriations will keep the total within the three billion dollar figure, according to experts at the Treasury.

Must Cut Burden.
"The heavy burden of the taxpayer must be further lightened," Director Lord said. "Continued reduction in expenditure and continued restriction of estimates alone can accomplish tax cutting."

"The taxpayer, who has patriotically and uncomplainingly paid more than \$120,000,000,000 of war costs in the past few years, rightly feels that there should be relief from war taxation in larger measure than has been afforded."

Lord declared that the spending program will be very nearly carried out, "despite legislation and untoward developments that made the task

more difficult than was anticipated." It was explained that the soldiers' adjusted compensation measure has added \$132,000,000,000 to the problem.

Outlining the accomplishments of the Government since 1921, the last year free from budget control, Lord asserted that, aside from public debt expenses, the proportion of all Government cost was but 28 per cent Federal, while States, cities and towns drew 72 per cent from the taxpayers.

More This Year.
"If the figures for 1924 were available the difference would be still more startling," Lord added.

"In pointing to what the Federal Government has accomplished in the way of retrenchment we intend no reflection upon the States and cities of this country. We do, however, wish to show what united effort in a common patriotic purpose can accomplish."

Lord said that the executive departments of the Government had outlined a spending program of \$4,363,274,092 for 1922, adding that a wave of economy, operating through the new Budget Bureau, cut the costs for 1922 \$1,742,738,189 below those of the year before. The 1923 drive reduced expenditures \$263,033,233 below those of 1922.

Huge Reduction.
"The figures for this year, ending June 30, show a reduction of approximately \$200,000,000 below those of last year," Lord continued. "We will spend this year \$2,000,000,000 less than we took from the Treasury in 1921. In three budget years we have cut the ordinary expenses of Government in half."

Visualizing what the two billion dollars mean, Lord explained. "Half of the gold coin and bullion in the United States."

"The entire savings of 12,500,000

depositors in the nation's savings banks for a period of twenty months.

"The value of all the motor vehicles produced in the United States in 1922."

"It exceeds the amount paid by all the railroads in the United States for five years."

"It is more than twice the value of the cotton crop of 1922 and nearly two and one-half times the value of the country's wheat crop that year."

Permits Tax Cut.
If in the three budget years the financial pruning knife had not lopped \$365,517,155 from annual estimates there would have been no tax reduction in 1924, according to Lord.

Notwithstanding tax reduction and curtailment of revenue the public debt has been reduced from \$28,534,267,878 in August 1919, to \$21,253,854,276, the Budget Director said.

Again referring to State and city expenditures, Lord said that in 1921 Federal expenditures were 59 per cent of the cost of government, while the lesser divisions were responsible for the remaining 41 per cent. Including public-debt expenditures, the Federal Government in 1924 makes an assessment of only 40 per cent on the public purse, while the State and city governments take 60 per cent. The mention of 28-72 per cent comparison is a truer reflection of the cost of ordinary government, according to the budget head.

Hits "Smaller Units."
He said that public expenditure, taxation and indebtedness of the smaller units, such as States, cities, towns, and counties, has been "mounting higher and higher in a most dangerous and alarming degree."

Credit to Congressional economy was given by Lord. He said, in estimates for 1922, executive agencies asked for \$1,312,925,813 more than Congress gave. Estimates for 1923, the first budget year, were \$122,523,008 more than the resultant appropriations, while for 1924 estimates exceeded appropriations by \$10,038,595. "In a budget totaling \$3,622,125,559 this result is extraordinary," Lord commented.

If a man is troubled with indigestion it is a waste of time to try to convince him that the world is growing better.

Sergeant Narrowly Escapes Great Divide



"Before I was taken to the hospital, I firmly believed I was ready to cross the Great Divide," says C. O. Worthing, civilian foreman of the Quartermaster's warehouse, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for ten years, and had gotten so bad off that all the nourishment I could take was a little milk and crackers. Five weeks ago they carried me home from my office and I wasn't able to hit a lick of work until I began taking Karnak."

"Well, this medicine has ended my troubles, built me up twelve pounds, and put me back on the job feeling fine. Everyone is talking about my remarkable recovery, and I feel it a duty to tell others about Karnak."

Karnak is sold in Mexia by Mexia Drug Company. (Adv.)

Playground Once Scene of Regatta

AUSTIN, July 24.—Lake Austin, now the playground of college students, was in 1892 the scene of a great regatta which drew equities from all parts of the world, and rivalled the Olympic water sports.

The event was the celebration of completion of the old dam, and the naming of the lake Lake McDonald, since changed to Austin. Captain Jack Crotty of Stephenville, formerly of Austin, was one of the chief promoters. With the assistance of Lee Smith, a newspaper man, he brought oarsmen and swimmers from all parts of the world to compete.

Crotty himself was an oarsman of some fame and the prizes offered were sufficient to tempt the best in the game.

Caller—"Your daughter is an equestrian, isn't she?" Proud Mother—"Either that or a valedictorian. These class affairs are so confusing, don't you know?"—Boston Transcript.

Any girl detests flattery until some one begins to flatter her.

All the world's a stage and all the actors want to tackle star parts.

A repainted car and a painted woman are a good deal alike. You can't tell the age at a distance.—Newark (O.) American-Tribune.

COMPARISON OF RECORDS EDGAR WITT AND HARRY P. JORDAN CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE SENATE

Patriotic Citizens Take Your Choice:

In the view of the fact that Harry P. Jordan has widely advertised in the public press and by letter the claim that he is a member of the American Legion with the rank of Major; that he has served with distinction in the House of Representatives of the Legislature and is entitled to promotion; and that his opponent, Senator Edgar E. Witt, has done nothing to be entitled to re-election and has served two terms and is running for a third—which are not facts—the writers wish to call the attention of the voters to the following comparisons and let them take their choice.

As to Harry P. Jordan.

When he advertised that he was a member of the American Legion and was a "Major" members of the James Edmond Post at Waco doubted his eligibility to membership and the Executive Committee of the Post addressed two letters to him and finally secured from him a statement that "upon investigation he had discovered that he was not eligible to membership." Further inquiry into his military record disclosed that his title of Major was secured as a result of military training at A. & M. College furnished by the State followed up with fifteen years active participation in the National Guards in times of peace, with a withdrawal from the National Guard and no participation of any kind or character with the Army during the time of war, but a re-entrance into the Guard in 1919 after the Armistice.

As to his Legislative record upon which he bases his request for promotion, the records of the 34th Legislature of which he was a member show that the regular session was 68 days long and that Mr. Jordan was there 17 days only and made one motion during the session and that was a motion to adjourn; that he drew his entire pay and other allowances aggregating \$22.00 per day for the time actually served instead of the \$5.00 per day provided by law; and that at the Special Session of 30 days he attended 6 days, and the pay drawn by him averaged \$37.50 per day for the time in actual attendance. This special session was for the purpose of passing the appropriation bills and this attendance of six days out of thirty shows how zealous this member was in regard to the matter of appropriating the people's money.

Jordan against Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Jordan always managed to be present and vote against measures of special interest to the women. He voted against even submitting to the people the matter of equal suffrage and also against a bill to give to an aged woman the proceeds of a settlement or suit for her damages.

Mr. Jordan has always been an anti-prohibitionist.

In view of the above we think that all men and women who wish to give their support to a man who is a patriotic citizen, and is a fair, just, intelligent and industrious legislator, will vote for Edgar E. Witt for a Second Term. He has secured a standing in the Legislature of Texas and the confidence of his associates that will make his services even more valuable to this district in the future than in the past.

Respectfully,

Judge William Sleeper
J. M. Penland
Dr. H. R. Dudgeon
W. H. Cameron
Harold Shear
Claude Meadows
John W. Tabor
W. H. McCullough

(Political Advertisement)

As to Edgar Witt

He resigned the office of City Attorney of the City of Waco in 1918 to accept appointment as Captain for over-seas service in the U. S. Army. While it is true his commission reached him only a short time before the Armistice, yet he reported for duty and was in the service at the time of the Armistice and but for the Armistice would have been in France at the time he was first elected to the State Senate. The death of Sen. A. R. McCollum called for a special election to fill the vacancy and friends of Mr. Witt by wire and letter asked him to allow them to use his name as a candidate for the unexpired term. These friends made the campaign and he was elected by a vote of six or eight votes to his opponent's one. His opponent now has his opponent then and he was personally on the ground campaigning for himself.

Senator Witt has seen previous legislative service in the same session in which "Major" Jordan served; and in contrast to the Major's service, Senator Witt was there practically all the time, took a leading part in the work of that body and voted for the submission of the equal suffrage amendment and the woman's injury bill. Mr. Witt has always been a prohibitionist and voted for the ratification of the 18th Amendment, and every measure for strengthening the prohibition laws.

As a member of the Senate, Mr. Witt has been regarded as one of the most capable, influential and industrious members of that body. The District has been proud of the fact that it has been represented by a man so far above the average type of man available for legislative service. We know that he has rendered this service at a financial sacrifice because he is a member of a law firm of high standing and large practice. We have insisted on his continuing in the service because we appreciate the need of such a man in the Senate of Texas. The making of laws is too important a matter to be wholly trusted to men of inexperience and frequently of the most mediocre ability.



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In entering the race for District Clerk, I wish to say to the voters that I have been reared in Limestone county and in Limestone county I have lived all my life; reared on a farm and have done the farming. I have always stood for every thing good that any other man stood for and against all the bad things that my mother and all the other good people were against. I cast my maiden vote for Prohibition and am glad to say that I am one of the men who put the open saloon out of Limestone Co. I am making my home in Mexia at this time. I came here in Nov., 1923, bargained for my home, which is located at 415 N. Red River St., known as the Oliver Gilmore place. Now if you, the good people of Limestone county, see proper to nominate me Saturday, I promise to meet the requirements of efficiency in this important office, I will not break faith with you, neither will I betray any trust or confidence you place in me. I will have no friends to reward or enemies to punish, if elected—just a square deal to everybody.

I thank you.

M. A. (MAID) AINSWORTH

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

OVER THE TOP TO VICTORY!

"Tears are softening showers which cause the seed of heaven to spring up in the human heart?"—Walter Scott.

Our neighbor and fellow southerner, the Hon. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, sounded the keynote of the Democratic Convention in New York City. His address re-echoed throughout the siege of the three weeks session and has been accepted by the Democrats of all of the states of the Union. That keynote demands clean government. It, therefore, becomes necessary for the voters in Democratic primaries wherever held to cast their ballots in favor of clean men who will serve their country and not themselves alone. To do otherwise would be to break faith with the party and to join with the enemies of this country who would steer our ship of state into the shoals of anarchy and reefs of national disaster.

Forty eight years ago, the cry of the people, the demand of American patriots of all parties and the need of the hour was to rid the nation of misrule, to dethrone graft and greed, and to lift to places of duty, responsibility and honor the highest type of American manhood. With the same conditions existing in our country today as prevailed at that time, it behooves every loyal citizen of Democratic faith to go to the polls Saturday and engage, courageously, conscientiously and intelligently in the battle of ballots then to be waged.

The contest will be waged, not with shot and shell, not with sword and sabre, not in the midst of bloodshed and carnage nor while bands play and artillery booms. The polls in every voting box and precinct, and county and district in the state will be battle field. There the ballots will fall as softly as the snowflakes from the winter sky but they will come with the force of the thunderbolt to strike terror to the hearts of all enemies of good government and to all candidates who would undermine Constitutional government and who would use public office for private greed and gain rather than for the general weal.

That sacred and solemn event is nearly here. The welfare of our precinct; the future of our county; the political progress of our Lone Star land, on that occasion, will fall with equal weight upon our lowly and upon our great, upon our citizens of want and upon our people of wealth. The poor will be as powerful as the rich. All will be sovereign citizens of Texas on that occasion and each man and woman who advances to the polls at that time, for that day at least, will be public officials, serving their state in the capacities of every office for which they cast a vote, from constable to governor.

Let us advance calmly and without fear. Let us remember that more battles are won by love than by hate. Let us place a ban on intolerance no matter how gaudy may be her decorations. Let us place our country first and when the day then is done there will come into our souls, like sweet music from an invisible angelic host, that knowledge that we have done our best and our God will do the rest.

Democrats, forward march!

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

CITIZENSHIP

A compilation of statistics by Collier's Weekly, shows that:

- In 1896, 80 per cent of voters cast ballots.
- In 1900, 73 per cent.
- In 1908, 66 per cent.
- In 1912, 62 per cent.
- In 1920, less than 50 per cent.

What will be the showing in 1924?

Reasons for the steadily decreasing interest of the electorate in their right and duty are as varied as their sources. The increase of the vote through woman suffrage, the dissatisfaction of voters with the alleged decadence of parties and the supposed fact that one party is much like another, too great an increase in foreign born population, are all suggested.

A fourth, which has some appeal to logic to recommend it is the failure of the electorate to understand "what it is all about." In other words, the complexity of the problems involved makes a choice of candidate or party so difficult that the mental laziness which is apparently an inherent part of the majority of minds takes charge and prevents any vote, rather than endure the discomfort of thinking out which candidate to vote for.

If this last suggested reason is correct, November should show a surprising increase over previous years in percentage of votes cast. It is true that there is no such issue before the public this year as, for instance, in 1896; there is no such sharp differentiation between the platforms of the two major parties as might cause such an increase in votes. But there is the radio; millions listened with absorbing interest to the proceedings at Cleveland and New York to whom, hitherto, a convention was merely an incident in the day's news. Those millions have been educated at first hand. They know "what it is all about." They heard the statesmen, the politicians and the "wheel horses" of the great parties talk. And then, following a universal human curiosity, they turned to the newspapers the next day to read again what they had heard the night before!

If, as is believed, a record vote is polled this November, the reason may be found in that which is fundamental to all citizenship: education!

TO THE VOTERS OF PRE. NO. 4.

I have now served you as Constable of your precinct for about 1 1/2 years. The time has come when you must make a choice between my opponent and myself for this office for the next two years. During the term of my incumbency I have endeavored to the best of my ability to faithfully discharge the duties of this important office, and if favored by you in the coming election to be held on the 28th instant, I will continue in the same loyal and impartial way to perform the work and discharge the trust confided to me. The urge of official duties combined with the care of a sick wife, has prevented me from making a personal campaign and I must trust largely to my friends to look after my interests from now until election day. I do not feel that it is necessary to personally recommend myself to your consideration, for I have lived in midst for the past 35 years and my life is an open book which all who run may read. My family is known to all the old timers and I am widely related in and about Mexia. I shall be glad to confer with any or all of my friends who may be interested in my candidacy, or to answer any questions which they may want to ask. I am aware that some of the duties of the office are difficult and I have been called upon to do some unpleasant things, but I think all will agree that I have performed my duties heretofore without fear or favor, and if elected will strive in future to do the same.

Please think the matter over and do the best you can for me all day next Saturday. I leave the matter to your consciences.

Respectfully,
JOE P. FEILZ,
Constable Precinct 4.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of

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Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.
Notice of Application for Probate of Will.
To all Persons interested in the Estate of D. F. Hughes, Deceased.
A. P. Carter has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for Probate of the Will of D. F. Hughes, Dec'd. which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of July, A. D. 1924.
J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court.

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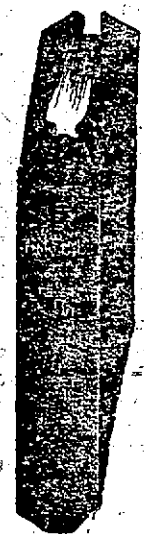
A native of Limestone county; six years mayor of Groesbeck; deputy county clerk six years; served as clerk in six sessions of legislature. Stand for: Better rural schools, lower taxes and abolishing useless Boards and Commissions at Austin. Believes in taking instructions from the people who elect him and NOT the State Executive Committee. For enforcement of ALL laws. Opposed to Ku Klux Klan and will vote for a law that will unmask them and force them to file a list of their members with the county clerk of each county. I am for religious freedom and constitutional government. If my platform suits you, I will appreciate your vote. I will be on the job at Austin ALL the time and the interests of the people of Limestone county will be guarded. I will give the oil and other interests a SQUARE DEAL. Make my majority twenty-five hundred.

A. R. HENDERSON

(Political Advertisement)

Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Barnes, Deputy.
I hereby certify.
White Popejoy, Sheriff.
Limestone County, Texas.
J. L. DAY,
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In accordance with its policy of providing the best of training for the youth of Mexia, the Board of Education has secured the services of two

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, July 24.—Handbag harmony is the order of the day. A jarring bag may ruin a chic woman's whole appearance.

Nothing is stable in the fashion world. Bags change as often as gowns. After being small and inconspicuous for several years, bags are now much larger, so large, in fact, as to resemble small-sized suitcases. These larger ones are flat and envelope shape, the pochette type with a strap going round and ending up with a buckle. One shop is showing a striking one in seal of dark tone blended with lizard, which is, perhaps, the favorite of the season. Sometimes it comes dyed a delicate jade green, turquoise blue, or rust and chestnut shades. It is now the vogue to order extra skins from the bootmaker in order to have enough for the bag to match the shoes. For to be really chic, the bag must either match or blend harmoniously with the shoes and costume.

As in everything else, gorgeous colors are prevailing—turkey reds and turquoise blues, together with a delightful new rose tint. Bags of brilliant colored enamels are enticing many women, but embroidered models are probably the most popular. They come exquisitely worked in point de Beauvais and Alencon lace, dull tapestry effects and brighter ones. A charming one noticed at the Ritz tea last Friday was in white satin, embroidered in gold-colored silk, and another in gray silk, embroidered in finely shaded flowers in pastel shades.

Andre is showing some fastidious vanity cases in an endless and surprising variety, just large enough to contain vanity fittings, a tiny handkerchief and a bit of pocket change. And there are several Russian shops making delightful woven affairs, with gay Russian embroideries. They are made by the Russian refugees, pauper royalties, who are trying to eke out an existence in friendly Paris.

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PRODIGY WILL ENTER OXFORD IN THE FALL

(By International News Service)

WAPWOLLOPEN, Pa., July 24.—

Frederick L. Santee, who attracted attention in educational circles by entering Harvard at the age of 13 and graduating at 17, will enter Oxford University in England next fall.

He is the son of Dr. Charles Santee, of this town, and won the Sheldon scholarship for one year's study abroad at Harvard. In addition to the scholarship he also landed the Farmer, Price-Green leaf, Greek Bowdoin and Greek-Latin Bowdoin prizes.

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WHOLE BASEBALL TEAM AT "SECRET" WEDDING

(By International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Joe

Hauser, the hard-hitting first sacker of Connie Mack's Athletics, had his wedding all planned and it was going to be on the "Q. T."

But when he and Miss Irene Kaye of Milwaukee, arrived at the Church of the Seven Dolors, Wyndmoor, for the ceremony, they found there had been a leak somewhere and every member of the American League team was on hand. But a good time was had by all.

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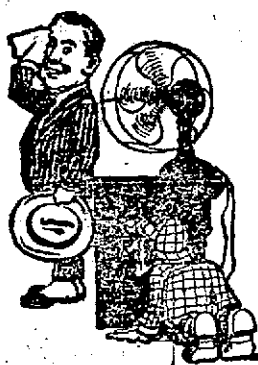
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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.

(Political Advertisement).

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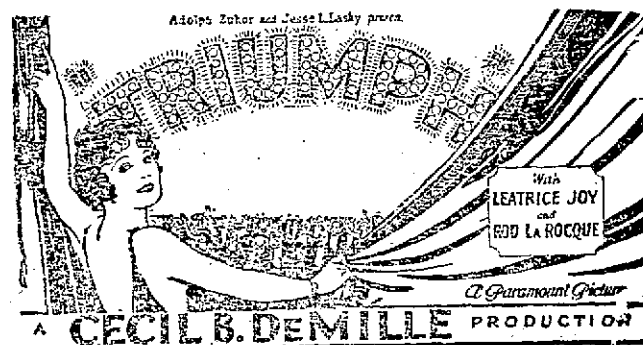
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HILL COUNTY TO HAVE TEST TO WOODBINE DEPTHS

Jeff Meers, well known geologist of this section, announces that a wild-cat oil operation is to begin soon 3 1/2 miles south of Hubbard in Hill county. The location is just across the line from Limestone county. According to present plans, the test will spud in Monday, July 28. About 4,000 acres have been blocked for the test. The Woodbine sand is expected to be reached at a depth of around 1700 feet. Quite a number of companies are reported as being interested in the section, some of which have secured tracts already while others are sending scouts to the area. Mr. Meers has spent several months in studying the territory carefully and in going over the section. The location is on the Nathan 100 acre farm, 475 feet south of the north line in the Copeland survey.

Big Lot Machinery Now Ready For Ft. Worth Mill

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 24.—Forty carloads of machinery for the Worth Mills, now under construction near here, are ready for shipment and will be moved from Fairhaven, Mass., in a few days, according to Rudy Copeland, vice president of Fort Worth's first textile mill. The machinery will be stored here until the middle of September, when installation of equipment will begin. A total of 100 carloads of machinery will be received, Copeland said.

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To My Friend Walter Womack There are songs enough for heroes Who bled on some battle field Who fought for and followed Old Glory And died, yet never would yield There are praises enough for musicians, And of poets we've heard quite enough So I'm handing this in for the guy that can grin When his ball goes into the "rough" —by gosh When his ball goes into the rough.

He takes his "stance" with composure And lovingly tees up the ball He fondles his favorite "driver" Then swings with his might, main and all The crack of the club on the rubber Announces a "drive" that's a sight And now, when he sees where its going He finds that he's sliced to the right —by gosh He finds that he's sliced to the right.

He takes out his deepest faced "mashie" With a look that's determined and grim

'Tis plain that wherever it's lying It matters no difference to him He aims for a stroke that is positive To give him nineteen degrees pitch Then watches in wonder disgusted As the pill drops into the ditch —by gosh As the pill drops into the ditch.

Oh singe me no sweet lover's sonnet Or troubadours lay of old Spain Eut trill me a ditty dog-gone it Of a "drive" that is made not in vain For it's easy enough to be happy When "par" is the worst that you make But the guy with the guts, smiles at missing his "puts" And laughs when they go in the lake —by gosh And laughs when they go in the lake. —PATTERSON.

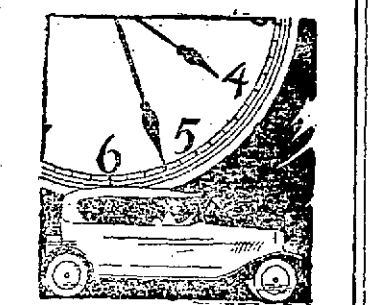
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Federal Government To Foster Cotton Classification

AUSTIN, Texas, July 24.—Plans are under way by the federal government for improving the local cotton market by shortening the distance from producer to consumer, and to improve the system of classification of cotton. Dr. A. B. Cox, of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of research work in this field, points out that the average farmer knows very little about cotton classification, but must depend entirely on the grades placed on the cotton by large firms. It may mean much to the farmer, Dr. Cox said, if the federal government can assure him that classification is uniformly correct in every respect. To further this work, Dr. Cox has recently studied cotton conditions in California, Oklahoma, and several other cotton producing states, and is now enroute to Rio Grande Valley. His "territory" includes 15 cotton producing states.

TEMPLETON-FREEMAN Mr. Gordon Templeton of this city and Mrs. Mary Louise Freeman of Houston were quietly married Saturday night July 19th at the parsonage of the Houston Heights Methodist church, Dr. West officiating. Mrs. Templeton was one of Houston's charming and popular young ladies while Mr. Templeton has been with Freeman Brothers of this city for some time and is known as an efficient and splendid young man. They will make their home in Mexia.



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Final Word to the Voters of the 87th District:

I have not been able to see many of the voters personally because I have been engaged in court duties during the entire campaign. The 87th District Court is now in session in Fairfield and the term will last until a week after the primary election. I have not forsaken my post of duty to canvass for re-election, although I have two opponents working over-time against me. I am asking for a second term as Judge of the 87th District court upon the record I have made during the 16 months that I have served as your District Judge. It is generally admitted that I have made a fair and capable District Judge and no reason has been given or offered why I should be retired. The experience which I have had on the bench will be helpful to me during another term. If I have made good so far, I feel that I am entitled to the customary second term, as has been given to every other district judge in the counties composing this district for the last 25 or 30 years. Trusting that I may have the help of all good men and women at the polls next Saturday, I am Yours for service, J. Ross Bell.

(Political Advertisement)

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DIGGING UP THE PAST

TEMPLE, July 24.—Excavation here recently brought to light some very old relics. 25 Indian skeletons were found, some of them estimated to be over 200 years old. Other relics of this Indian race which flourished long before this government was formed, were unearthed, some in very good state of preservation.

Ladies Felt Shoes Days Variety Store

TEXAS HAS FREAK TWINS

CALVERT, July 24.—Twins rivaling the famous Siamese children were born to a negro couple here recently. The twins, girls, were joined together from the pelvis to the neck and were of ordinary size. They were dead when born. The mother and father are seven teen and eighteen respectively.

Soap and Talcum Powder Days Variety Store

To the Voters of the 77th Judicial District:

As a last word before the election, I wish to thank my many friends for their generous interest manifested in my candidacy. I have made a clean race, with no words of criticism or unkindness for anyone. I am submitting my candidacy for re-election upon the basis of my ability to serve. My record as an official is before you. It is generally considered that I have made a good Judge—if so, why change? Each of my opponents are asking that I be put out; and he put in; Ben Franklin's advice would I suggest, be a good guide for your action on next Saturday—

"If you are sure you are doing better—do it; if you are not sure—don't do it." (Signed) A. M. BLACKMON.

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The harvest in the Big Wheat Belt has progressed through most of Nebraska where cutting is drawing to a close and threshing has started. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Nebraska harvested this year in round numbers 22 million acres of wheat, producing approximately 75 per cent of the winter wheat of the United States. More than 70,000 outside laborers have been required to care for this crop. The supply of labor has been adequate although there have been moments of anxiety and to meet the needs for men to distribute them equitably has taxed this organization to the limit. County agricultural agents, state and federal labor officials, Chambers of Commerce, bankers, business and farmer organizations in the wheat districts have given to the Farm Labor Division the fullest co-operation.

The small grain harvest will start the latter part of this week in the Spring wheat states. Sioux City, Iowa is the gateway to the Dakotas and harvest laborers should go to the permanent branch office in the City Hall, Sioux City for information and direction.

South Dakota.

Harvesting in South Dakota will start in the Southeastern districts about July 25 to 28. This state has about 6,000,000 acres of Spring wheat, oats, barley and rye. The condition of the crops is better than last year and several thousand men will be required to harvest the small grain crops.

Special Agents of this service are now stationed at Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Huron, Redfield, Watertown and Aberdeen. Temporary Field Headquarters of the Farm Labor Division will be opened at Aberdeen, July 21st.

North Dakota.

While the harvest acreage of Spring wheat in this state will be about 1,000,000 acres less than last year, the July estimate indicates a production of about 15,000,000 bushels more than in 1923 on an acreage of 7,433,000. The wheat, oats and barley to be harvested in North Dakota totals more than 11,000,000 acres. The rye harvest in North Dakota will start about July 25th and the cutting of wheat will begin the first week of August.

Thousands of harvest hands will be required and the drift at this time to Dakotas from the Southern fields is heavy. This Service does not anticipate any shortage of labor for the

Dakotas. This Service, co-operating closely with the State Labor Commission and the County Agents of North Dakota, will have Special Agents stationed at Oakes, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Devils Lake, Minot, Bismarck, Williston, and at other important distributing centers if needed. These offices will be opened within a few days. Temporary Field Headquarters will be maintained at the Public Employment Office at Fargo.

Montana.

Montana's prospect for a good wheat crop is favorable. This state has 3,500,000 acres of Spring and Winter wheat and several thousand men from the outside will be needed to care for the crop.

The Farm Labor Division will maintain offices for the distribution of labor at Bainville, Miles City, Billings, Great Falls, and such other points as may seem desirable. All offices in the Dakotas will have full information at all times as to the needs of Montana and frequent announcements will be issued to State and Federal and to Special and County Agents.

Idaho.

Idaho will harvest about 1,000,000 acres of wheat. The hot dry weather has already started the harvest in

Idaho. South Central Idaho's crop has been cut short by frosts and dry weather and no large labor demands are expected in the state. The heaviest labor demand will come from South Central section about August 1st; but the drift at the present time is good and no shortage is anticipated.

A Special Agent of the Farm Labor Division is stationed at Pocatello. Harvest inquiries will receive information and direction by applying to this office.

Oregon

Oregon has a little over 1,000,000 acres of wheat, the heaviest acreage lying in the Northeastern quarter of the state. The harvest is now on in Oregon and sufficient labor has been recruited to meet present and indicated future requirements. This Service is not encouraging more men to go to the Northwest, as the drift seems ample.

This Service has a Special Agent stationed at the Dalles, Idaho, to give information and direction to seasonal laborers seeking work in this state.

Washington.

In this state about 2,250,000 acres

of wheat will be harvested. Of this acreage about 1,250,000 is Winter wheat and 1,000,000 acres Spring wheat. The harvest has begun in Washington and in the extreme South east section is just getting underway and will continue through the month of August. The heaviest grain section lies from the Idaho border West about 75 miles. From this point to the irrigated sections of the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys cutting will be light on account of the unusually dry season.

Men to meet the harvest requirements of the state of Washington have been recruited and the drift is sufficient to meet the needs. It is unwise for laborers of other states to go to Washington for work in the harvest.

A permanent branch office of the Farm Labor Division is located at 201 Trent Avenue, Spokane. This office is headquarters for Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Special Agents are stationed at Walla Walla, Colfax and Seattle and applicants to these offices will receive information and

direction as to labor needs of these states.

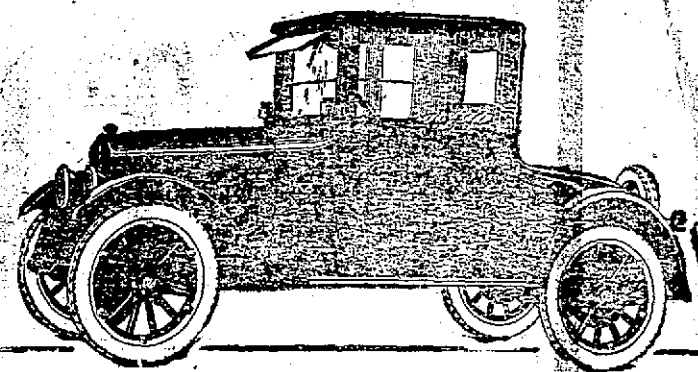
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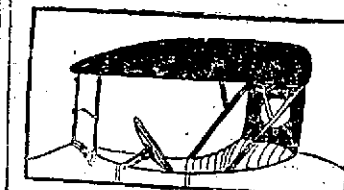
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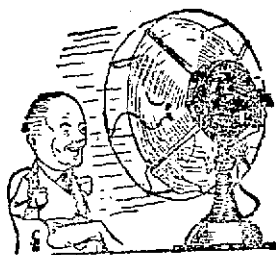
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Special phones are available in this office and The News will be able to exchange information that will be like wise appreciated in the voting precincts of Limestone county.

Just tell your phone operator to get The News office at Mexia, collect. The less delay, the better the public will be served.

An efficient corps of tabulators will be on duty at The News office and results will be given to the public Saturday night both by bulletins posted near the entrance to the circulation department of the News office, at the Anderson and Horn drug store corner, and in the paper bearing Sunday morning date line.

The News will also give returns of the State election.

The co-operation of the county is urged and in return the voters of the county are invited to be in Mexia Saturday night to get the returns immediately and in more complete form than to be secured elsewhere in the county.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It affords me pleasure to be at Springfield this (July 17) morning and to discuss with you the legal duties of the persons you will elect and have elected to serve as your County Attorney.

In this discussion I will not speak disrespectfully of any person or thing, and it is not my purpose to impeach the integrity of any person but to simply submit to you the unimpeachable records of Limestone County, which speak for themselves and cannot be contradicted and I submit these records for your consideration. I will also limit my discussion and remarks to the legal duties of a county attorney, to the official record of the present county attorney who asks to be re-elected, to the failure of the present county attorney to perform certain mandatory official duties and the consequent cost of this neglect to the county for the year 1923, from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1923, inclusive, which was the first year of the administration of the present county attorney.

The county attorney is your agent or official, and he is responsible to you for what he does, and as long as he acts as your agent or official, you are responsible and bound by his acts.

I will proceed to discuss the law applicable to the duties of the county attorney and the official record as made by your present county attorney, which is public property and same will be found recorded among the various public records of this county.

Under the State Constitution, the laws of Texas, and the decisions of the higher courts of this State the official duties of the county attorney are as follows:

(1) He is the lawyer for, and the legal advisor of all the county and precinct officers. (Article 356a of the Revised Civil Laws of Texas.)

(2) He is lawyer and legal representative for the county and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts. (See Section 21, of Article V, of the Constitution of Texas.)—and cases in point.

(3) It is his mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year. (See Article 420c and 420d of the Criminal Laws of Texas.)

I will now present a discussion of these duties in the order just stated:

1. He is the lawyer for and the legal advisor of all the county and precinct officers. There is also a corresponding duty of all county and precinct officers to take and abide by the advice of the county attorney and the advice of the county attorney should govern the official acts and conduct of all various officers, for the people have elected a county attorney to keep the officials posted upon the law.

If the county attorney is not qualified, or not willing or neglects to keep the officials of the county posted upon the law he is not entitled to be permitted to continue in office and draw pay to perform duties he does not or cannot perform.

2. He is the lawyer and legal representative of and for the county, and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts.

In connection with this duty he should keep himself posted as to when and where the State and County needs to be represented by a lawyer, and if he is negligent and does not keep himself posted as to the necessity of representing the State and county in all district courts and all inferior courts he is not entitled to be re-elected and continued in office and permitted to draw the salary allowed by law to perform work he neglects or is not qualified to perform.

During the year 1923 the Western Oil Fields Corporation brought suit against Limestone county in U. S. District Court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due by said corporation to Limestone county in the sum of \$12,634.78. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone county in the sum of \$4,000.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$20,500.00, which was less than 50% of the taxes due the county by said corporation. Limestone county paid \$20,000.00 of the \$4,000.00 lawyer fee and for a corresponding reduction in taxes the Western Oil Fields Corporation paid \$2,000.00 of the \$4,000.00 lawyer fee and the cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$200.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone county lost in failing to collect taxes about \$20,700.00 and this amount was lost regardless of the facts that the \$42,341.78 and taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone county being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said corporation just like values

are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney.

In the same year the Magnolia Petroleum Company brought suit against Limestone county in the same court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due by said company to Limestone county in the sum of \$81,059.94. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone county of \$5,600.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$60,000.00 which was less than 75% of the taxes due the county. In addition to the \$60,000.00, the Magnolia Petroleum Company paid the lawyers who represented the county the \$3,000.00 lawyer fee for a corresponding reduction in taxes, and all cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$200.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone county lost in taxes about \$20,000.00 and this amount was lost regardless of the facts that the \$81,059.94 and the taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone county as being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said company just like your values are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney. I received a fee of \$2,000.00 in this case being employed, not by the county, but by the lawyer who had already been employed by the county. I wrote the answer in this case by myself. The answer and the exhibits attached thereto contained 53 large typewritten pages. It is on file in United States District Court at Waco and I would like for you to go to Waco and compare the answer I filed in this case with the answer filed in the other case I also got together and briefed all the law in the case and there is no doubt in my mind but what all of the \$81,059.94 could have been collected had the suit been prosecuted to judgement. Before I wrote and filed the answer in this case I heard it frequently said that the case would be settled for 40% or 50% of the \$81,059.94, but I am egotistical enough to believe that my efforts and the efforts of your tax assessor raised this settlement to 75% thereby netting to Limestone county over the basis of percentage for which the other case was settled about \$25,000.00.

This is a little out of line, but while here, I will say that since the present county attorney has been in office I have represented some of the officials of the county in three other suits, in two of which I donated my services to the officials and county and did not receive any money for my services and paid my own expenses. I won one of the two cases, and the other one is pending in the Supreme court. I received a \$750.00 fee in the third case which was the case of H. B. Walton vs Limestone county and Boyett & Sherman. In this suit, Mr. Walton sought to recover from Limestone county and Boyett & Sherman \$8,000.00. I defended the suit for Limestone county. As a result of my labor from the county and the county was out no other expense in this law suit save and except \$750.00 paid to me. It was the official duty of the county attorney to represent Limestone county and the officials in all of these suits.

3. It is the county attorney's mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year. In discussing this duty and to enable you to know the law pertaining to this duty, I will quote from Article 420c and 420d of the Criminal Laws of Texas which are section 3 to 4 of Chapter 147, page 232 of the Acts of the 34th Legislature as follows:

Sec. 3. "Not later than June 1 of each year *** it shall be the duty of the county attorney, or the district attorney if there be no county attorney to file and institute suits as otherwise provided by law for the collection of all delinquent taxes due at the time of filing such suit on land or lots situated in such county, together with interest, penalties and costs then due as otherwise provided by laws."

Sec. 4. of the same Act. "The duties prescribed in this Act for the county tax collector, county and district attorneys and the other officers, State and county, are hereby declared to be mandatory and shall not be construed as merely directory, and any county or state official who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties herein set out for him to perform shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and in addition thereto, shall be subject to removal from office; ***"

Is there any doubt in your mind but what the law imposes upon your county attorney the official and legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year, and if he refuses,

fails or neglects to do so that he should be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and removed from office.

However, the acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 38th Legislature, page 184, provides as follows:

"Whenever the Commissioners' Court of any county after thirty days written notice to the county attorney or district attorney to file delinquent tax suits and his (County Attorney's) failure to do so, shall deem it necessary or expedient, said court may contract with any competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of any delinquent state and county taxes for a per cent on the taxes, penalty and interest actually collected."

You will notice that the county attorney must first fail to perform his legal and official duty and thereby violate his oath of office before the Commissioners' Court is authorized to contract with a lawyer to file suit to collect delinquent taxes, and if the county attorney should or does fail to file suit to collect said taxes, he is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 and in addition thereto subject to being removed from office.

Why does the law provide that should the county attorney fail, refuse or neglect to perform the official duty and legal duty of filing suit to collect delinquent taxes he shall be removed from office. Is it not because, the law intended that he should do this work without additional cost to the people and tax payers of the county, and should he fail to perform his duties imposed by law that he should be removed from office so an official could be appointed or elected who would perform said official duties.

In the face of these laws, in disobedience to them and in disregard of them, and by violating his oath of office to discharge the duties of the office, your present county attorney failed, refused and neglected to file any suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before June 1, 1923, and after members of the Commissioners' Court had requested him on several occasions to proceed to file said suits, he failed and neglected to do so. He could not give as a reason for his failure to file these suits that he had been too busy, for the records of the county court show that he has only tried about 13 criminal cases since he has been in office, and 6 of them were found not guilty. I hold in my hand a certificate signed and sealed officially by the county clerk of this county which states, "that since January 1, 1923, only thirteen criminal cases have been tried in the county court of Limestone county." On August 18, 1923, over two and one-half months had passed after time fixed by law in which to file delinquent tax suits he advised the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with one certain outside lawyer other than the county attorney or the assistant county attorney, and he advised the court that he would not work with any other lawyer, and if this lawyer was not employed he would make no attempt to file suit to collect delinquent taxes. The order passed by the Commissioners' Court on August 18, 1923, at the request of your present county attorney which is record in Book 1, page 268, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of this county is as follows:

"Moved and seconded upon the recommendation of the county attorney that L. W. Sheppard be, and is hereby employed, to assist the county attorney in bringing suit and collection of all delinquent taxes now due and owing to the county of Limestone and State of Texas as shown by the records of the tax collector of Limestone county, Texas, including taxes on both real and personal property and that the said L. W. Sheppard be paid as compensation for such services the sum of ten per cent of the amount of such delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid and collected, said amount to be paid by the tax collector of Limestone county as collected; And the tax collector of Limestone county is hereby ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard on the 1st day of each month the said sum of ten per cent of such taxes, interest and penalties so paid and collected from and after Sept. 1, 1923; And that the said tax collector of Limestone county, Texas, is further ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of all delinquent State taxes so paid and collected on and after Sept. 1st, 1923, when duly authorized by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. It is hereby ordered that such employment shall be in full force and effect on and after Sept. 1st, 1923."

The comptroller did not join in this contract or authorize ten per cent of delinquent taxes due the State to be paid to Mr. Sheppard, because the Attorney General in his opinion No. 2534 held that such a contract was illegal and unenforceable. Write to the Attorney General and get a copy of his opinion No. 2534. I have a copy of it here in my hand.

This contract of employment does not give to L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of the amount of delinquent taxes actually collected by him as the law says, but it gives to him ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due Limestone county on Aug. 18, 1923, and that ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid to the tax collector or paid to L. W. Sheppard by the tax collector on the first of each month after September 1st, 1923. There is no measure of labor or work set out

in the contract for L. W. Sheppard to perform before he is entitled to the ten per cent, and all that is necessary for him to do is to call on the tax collector about the first of each month and get ten per cent of all the delinquent taxes, interest and penalties that have been paid to the tax collector or collected by the tax collector during the month.

For the last four months of 1923; viz.: September, October, November and December that contract which was made upon the recommendation of the county attorney cost Limestone county \$7,608.83, or an average of \$1,902.13 per month for the first four months of its existence. I do not know what it has cost the county for the six and one half months of the year 1924, but the records disclose the amount and the cost is mounting up each month.

Why did your county attorney neglect and fail to perform his official duty, violate his oath of office and advise and recommend the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with a certain lawyer to perform the official duties the county attorney under the law was required to perform under punishment of a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 and in addition thereto subjecting himself to being removed from office.

I will tell you why. There was a contract of a silent nature which was supposed not to become known to the people of the county made between your county attorney Scott Reed, your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon and the lawyer named in the contract made by the Commissioners' Court whereby your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon was to receive an additional monthly donation for what little services he did each month and after the assistant county attorney got his monthly donation, which donation was in addition to his salary of \$150.00 per month for his services as assistant county attorney, which was the maximum salary that could be paid him under the law, the balance was to be divided between your county attorney Scott Reed and the lawyer named in the order of the Commissioners' Court, employing a lawyer to assist the county attorney.

During the month of September 1923 or the first month of the contract, this contract cost Limestone county \$1911.07, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order, made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Oct. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 242, you may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$150.00 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law and to do the work he and the county attorney were required by law to perform, making his salary for the month of September \$300.00, instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed received a kick-back of \$580.84 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of about \$304.17 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of September \$880.84 instead of \$560.00.

During the month of October 1923 or the second month of this contract this contract cost Limestone county \$4,558.51, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Nov. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 290. You may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$300.00 out of this \$4,558.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$450.00 instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed, received a kick-back of \$2,279.25 out of the \$4,558.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of about \$300.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$2,579.25 instead of \$300.00.

If my statements regarding the division between these three parties of the first two payments made by the Tax Collector under order of the Commissioners' Court is not correct I will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization that Mr. Reed might name; and if said statements are true I ask Mr. Reed if he will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization, the women of the Shakespear Clubs of Limestone county or any other person might name.

I have made similar statements regarding the division of the money in public addresses before public audiences and in the presence and hearing of your County Attorney Scott Reed, at the following places and on the date following the name of each place; Big Hill, June 27; Coolidge, June 28; Horn Hill, June 28; Victoria, July 2; Ben Hur, July 3; Thornton, July 5; Mexia, July 8; Personville, July 10, and Farrar, July 11, and up to this time Mr. Reed has evaded the question as to whether or not he got the money, but he has remained silent on the question. At each of these places I have spoken first, and Mr. Reed has followed me with the exception of Horn Hill. All I ask Mr. Reed to do to decide which one of us shall pay \$1,000 to charity as I have just stated is for him to deny that he got a split or kick-back in the amounts just stated on the contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and to produce the bank statements and cancelled checks of the three parties for the months of October, November, December, 1923 and January 1924, and if the bank statements and cancelled checks will confirm his statements I will donate \$1,000 to charity as I have just stated, and he will not have to finish this campaign with me as an opponent.

But Mr. Reed has continuously evaded the question as to whether or not the contract was a split or kick-back proposition, or that he did or did not receive the amounts I have just told you about, and his comments upon it is that that is not the way to play politics, that it won't win, that I am mad because he beat me two years ago, that it is mad brought forward by me to defeat him, the last few days before the election and similar statements; each and all of which are totally at variance with the truth. And the fact that he beat me two years ago does not authorize or justify him in embezzling any part of the county's funds. And if this is mad Mr. Reed is the man that made the mud for I am only telling about his official acts and omissions. Over two weeks ago I began to tell the people of the county about the official record of Mr. Reed and up to this time he has not seen fit to contradict what I have been saying, and there still remain 10 days inclusive of this day before this election is over, and if I am not correct in my statements there is written evidence in the form of public records, checks and bank statements with which I could be easily and successfully contradicted. But what I have told you is the truth and it cannot be successfully contradicted.

The \$7,608.83 that this split or kick-back contract cost Limestone County in four months \$4,001.89 of it was paid out of funds that belonged in the Road Funds of the County; \$2,398.91 was paid out of funds that belonged in the General Education Funds, \$607.15 was paid out of funds that belonged in the Common School funds, and 76 cents was paid out of funds that belonged to the Independent School Funds. There can be no justification for making such an expensive contract giving as a reason therefor that the taxes due were bad debts, because the State and County has a constitutional lien upon the property assessed for the taxes and there is no way to beat payment of taxes, if your officers will do their duty, and almost as sure as time rolls round taxes will have to be paid, and as long as the taxes are unpaid they draw interest which make them a source of revenue instead of bad debts. Did any of you people ever beat paying your state and county taxes? No, and you never will.

Mr. Reed as a justification of this contract, but saying nothing about the split and kick-back features, says that \$122,000.00 was collected under it. This is not a fact, about 120,000 in back taxes have been paid to and collected by the tax collector since the contract became operative, but about \$112,000 of this amount was voluntarily paid to the tax collector without suit being filed for collection of same. There was only actually collected by suit or as a result of suit during the months of September, October, November and December, 1923, about \$11,000, and 85% or 90% of the \$11,000 belonged to the State, leaving for Limestone county about \$7,000.00 for the county's part as a result of the efforts made under the split or kick-back contract to say nothing of the legal duty of the County Attorney to perform this service without additional cost to the county other than the salary allowed by law; \$66,000.00 of the \$122,000.00 paid to the tax collector was paid by 17 or 18 large tax payers, who had taxes assessed against them in the total sum of \$120,000.00. Now the county had a County Attorney at a salary of about \$301.27 per month, an Assistant County Attorney at a salary of \$150.00 per month and a special assistant to the County Attorney which cost Limestone County in four months \$7,608.83, or an average of \$1,902.15 for the first four months of the contract under the contract and its split and kick-back features made upon the recommendation of the County Attorney and this \$180,000.00 in taxes due Limestone county was settled without a contest for \$60,000, which includes taxes, interest and penalties, thereby losing for Limestone County in taxes over \$120,000.00 regardless of this expensive array of lawyers the people and taxpayers of the county were paying; and out of the county's part of the \$60,000 these three lawyers got ten per cent. These facts are matters of record upon the public records in the Tax Collector's office.

Saying nothing about the loss in taxes due the County by the neglect or failure of the County Attorney to perform his official duty, the split or kick-back contract he advised and recommended the Commissioners' Court to make is in my estimation bordering on conspiracy to swindle or embezzle, straight out swindling or embezzling, and graft in public office equal to the Tea Pot Dome Scandal at Washington, D. C.

Now I want to read to you Article 365 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which is as follows:

"A District or County Attorney shall not take any fee, article of value, compensation, reward or gift, or any promise thereof, from any person whomsoever, to prosecute any case which he is required by law to prosecute; nor shall he take any fee article of value, compensation, reward or gift, or any promise thereof, from any person whomsoever, in consideration of, or as a testimonial for, his services in any case which he is required by law to prosecute, either before or after such case has been tried and finally determined."

The laws of Texas allow the County Attorney a fee of \$5.00 for the first tract of land in each delinquent tax suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract included in each suit, but if the suit is settled while pending, or before judgment is taken the County Attorney is then allowed a fee of \$2.00 for the first tract of land in each suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract. (Article 420c of the Criminal Laws of Texas; and page 184 of the Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 38th Legislature.) And it is necessary for the County Attorney to collect the taxes by his efforts before he can get any fee under the law.

There were 369 delinquent tax suits filed during the months of September, October, November and December by your Assistant County Attorney and it was his as well as the County Attorney's legal and official duty to file these suits without additional expense to the county, and any reasonable good lawyer can prepare and file that many delinquent tax suits in a week's time. Of this number only two judgments were taken prior to January 1, 1924, and only 65 of these cases were paid off before judgments were taken, and the total amount collected by these cases prior to January 1, 1924 was about \$11,000.00. The County Attorney collected in 61 of these cases \$3.00 more than he was entitled to under the law, collecting \$5.00 for the first tract in each suit, when he was only entitled to collect under the law to \$2.00 for the first tract in each suit.

Now I want to read to you Article 363 of the Criminal Laws of Texas, which is as follows:

"If any officer or person authorized by law to demand or receive fees of office, shall wilfully collect any fee or fees due him by law in excess of the fee or fees allowed by law for such services or for fees not allowed by law, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary not less than two or more than five years for each offense."

Mr. Reed's annual report, filed by him in the District Clerk's office, and which is signed by him and sworn to as being correct shows that the expense account for the County Attorney's office for the year 1923, beginning January 1, 1923 and ending December 31, 1923 inclusive is as follows:

"Salary, \$2,400.00 and \$1250.00 ex-officio allowed by the Commissioners' Court\$3650.00
"Salary paid Carl Cannon, Assistant, 5 1/2 months, at \$150.00 per month\$825.00
"Telephone rent and tolls.....\$182.75
"Telephone expense at Mexia and table\$12.50
"One Remington Typewriter \$75.00
"Stamps, stationery, etc.....\$100.00
"Traveling expense, attending Justice Court, making investigations, etc.....\$150.00
"Total expense\$5541.85

Stop and figure upon the telephone expense. Telephone rent in Groesbeck is \$8.00 per month or \$96 per year. Now take \$36.00 from the total of the two telephone items and see what you have left. For the stamps, stationery, etc., item of \$100.00 and doesn't it look considerable large for an official in the County Attorney's office? Take the traveling expense, attending Justice Courts, making investigations, etc., item of \$150.00, and doesn't it appear a little large for the County Attorney's office to be so suddenly put upon wheels? I have talked to most all of the eight Justices of the Peace in Limestone County and I have been wholly unable to find where the County Attorney and his assistant County Attorney have attend any and all of the Justice Courts since January 1, 1923, the date the present County Attorney went into office, more than a dozen times. I must say that that is some traveling expense account for an official in the County Attorney's office of this county.

Mr. Reed, in answer to this expense account, has tried to justify himself in making this large expenditure of money by saying that he collected over six thousand dollars in fines and fees and paid to the County Treasurer, therefore the County has not lost anything, but such is not a fact or the facts. These fines and fees he talks so much about were collected by the combined efforts of all the Justices of the Peace of the County, all the Constables and Deputy Constables of the County, the Sheriff and all the Deputy Sheriffs of the County, the County Judge and County Clerk and his Deputies, and the efforts of all the Grand Juries in both District Courts in returning misdemeanor indictments and investigating misdemeanor cases, and the County Attorney had very little to do with the collection of any fine or any fee collected or paid into any of the eight Justice Courts of the County or the County Court since he has been in office. I ask him to name

some of the cases, even name some plea of guilty cases, in which he collected the fine or costs in the case and paid any portion thereof to the County Treasurer? He cannot do it.

Recapitulation
Now let's figure what lawyers and the expense of lawyers cost Limestone County directly and indirectly by a corresponding reduction of taxes for the year 1923.

Lawyer fee paid directly and indirectly in the Western Oil Fields Corporation case.....\$4,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid directly and indirectly in the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Case\$5,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid for the last four months of the year 1923, under the split and kick-back contract made under the advice and recommendation of the County Attorney\$7,608.83
Salaries and expenses as shown by the annual account of the County Attorney for year 1923\$5,541.85

Total expense for lawyers for 1923\$22,153.48

The County Attorney could have easily performed all the legal service Limestone County received during the year 1923 at the enormous cost of \$22,153.48 for the legal salary of \$3650.00 allowed by law, thus saving for Limestone County \$18,503.48 in one year. It was the official and legal duty of the County Attorney to perform these services and if on account of negligence or inability he failed to perform the legal and official duties of the County Attorney's office at such an enormous cost to the county he is not entitled to be re-elected.

At this rate of expenditure per year for legal services, figure what Mr. Reed's two years in office will cost the people and tax payers of Limestone County and if you wish to endorse Mr. Reed's inattention to the legal matters of Limestone county and elect him to office for two more years, figure what four years of Reckless in the County Attorney's office at an expense of \$22,153.48 per year will cost Limestone County for four years.

If there is any man or woman who doubts or questions the truth or correctness of any statement or statements I have made in this discussion I will take each and all of you to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records in the various offices of the county that will substantiate all that I have said. You may go to Groesbeck by yourself and try to find the records from which I have quoted but unless you know where they are and how to get hold of them they will be hard for you to find, and if you see fit to go there by yourself, you may strike up with some friend of Mr. Reed that is working in some part of the Courthouse and doing all he can to help Mr. Reed be re-elected, who will throw cold water upon these statements I have made and say that he has never heard of such facts, that he knows nothing about them or the record, or that it is mud, etc. You know Mr. Reed is an official of the County and offices in the Courthouse (I don't) and no official of the county be they official or assistant of an official will court the ill will or disfavor of Mr. Reed by assisting or helping to expose to the observation of the public the official record of Mr. Reed. Therefore, I again ask of you that if there is any doubt in your mind as to the correctness of any statement or statements I have made or of said statements being true come and go with me to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records that will substantiate, corroborate and verify every statement I have made, and if I can't do it I will pay you \$10.00 per day for your trouble in going to and returning from Groesbeck.

If you see fit to elect me your County Attorney I will attend to the legal and official duties of the office for the salary allowed by law that is, \$3650.00 per year or \$304.17 per month, and owing to the fact that the County Attorney under the law takes over the duties of the District Attorney in the 87th Judicial District Court for Limestone County I will resign and return to you my commission thereby enabling the commissioners' court to appoint a lawyer who is qualified to handle the job.

If you favor me by electing me your County Attorney, I will honestly and conscientiously perform the legal and official duties of a County and District Attorney and will be satisfied with the legal and statutory maximum fee of \$3650.00 per year allowed by law, and I will not ask or take more either directly, indirectly, or under cover. And I assure you that I will aggressively, attentively, impartially and economically prosecute the law in a courteous, firm and gentlemanly like manner.

I thank you for your close and courteous attention and I will appreciate your vote.

IRA LAWLEY.
(Political Advertisement)

Noted Humorist To Speak Here Friday Night

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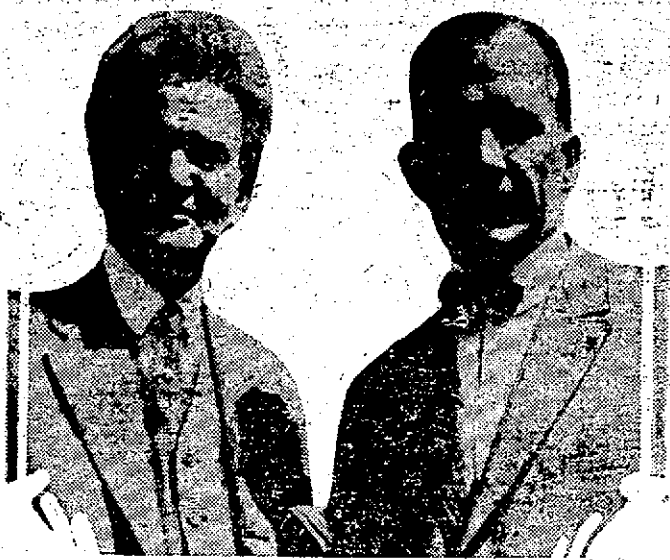
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Investigate the character and qualifications of the men offering and vote your best judgment for the good of your county. It is a business proposition with me—I want the office for

the money it pays. I ask you to make it a business proposition—vote for the best man. When you have done that, you have done your whole duty and I shall be satisfied.

I shall strive to give you prompt, efficient and courteous service, if elected. If you can give me your vote on this basis, I shall appreciate it.

TOM M. CAIN
Candidate for Tax Assessor

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MRS. LULA OATES

Candidate for Reelection

to the Office of—
COUNTY TREASURER OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEX.

I am a candidate for re-election as County Treasurer of Limestone County. Since my duties have required that I remain at this office, performing the duties with which I was entrusted two years ago by the voters of this county, I have not been able to solicit your vote personally. I want you to know that I will deeply appreciate any consideration that you may give my candidacy and will do my utmost in the future, as I have in the past, to merit your abiding confidence and vote, should you see fit to elect me again to this responsible office.

Kindly speak a word in my behalf to those who do not know me.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. LULA OATES

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.

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I am 47 years of age and have been a Limestone resident and citizen continuously since 1892, 16 years of which I taught in the public school system of the county. For the past three years and a half I have served as clerk of the district court, efficiently and faithfully, and now I am asking that the people promote me to the office of the County Judge where I will have greater opportunities for service to my fellow citizens and to our great county.

I invite your most careful investigation of my record as a public official and as a private citizen, and if you find me worthy, I will thank you for your support.

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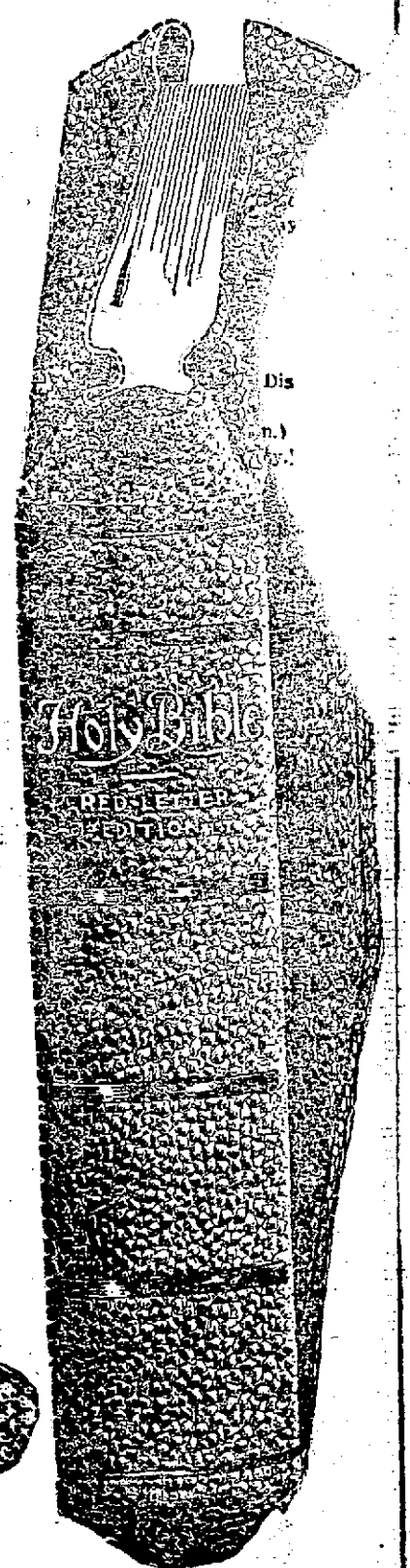
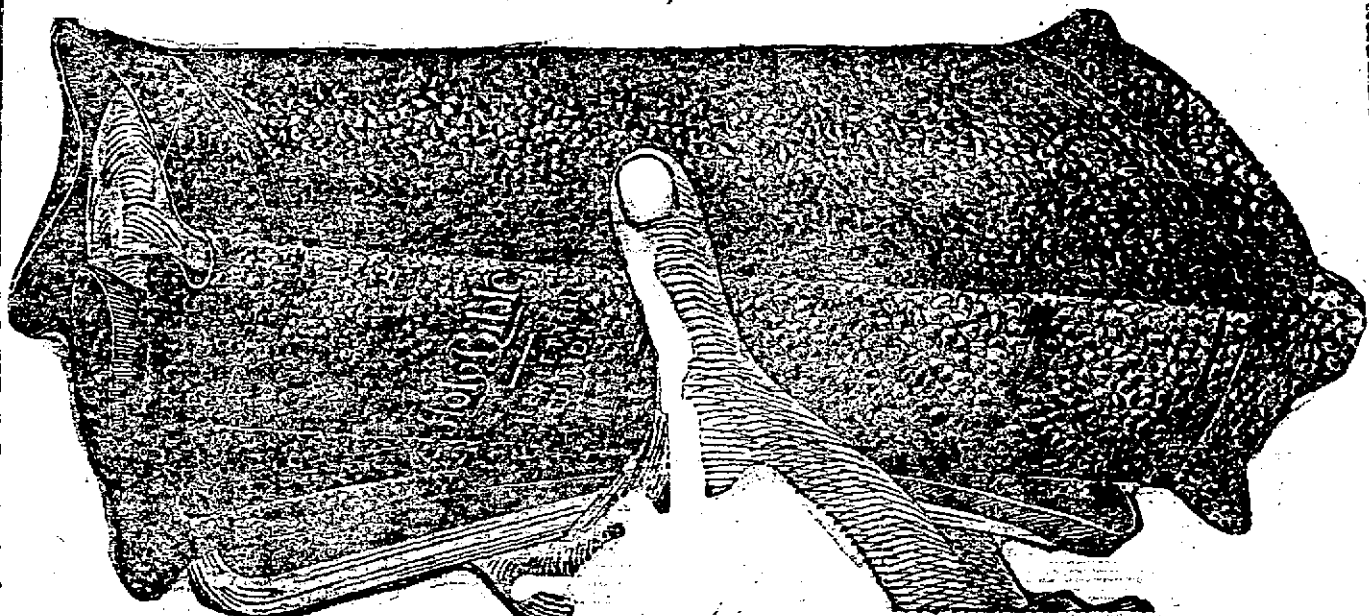
Following the most distressing period of unrest the world has ever known, comes a world-wide revival of Bible reading, which must tend to ameliorate the unrestful conditions of mankind. To encourage such an end, leading newspapers throughout this country have joined forces to promote the distribution of the great Book of Books, and have adopted a plan that should readily place the Bible in the hands of every reader. Two exclusive editions have been chosen for this purpose—first, the famous large print Red Letter Bible, illustrated herein, and a beautiful plain print, medium large type edition that will be distributed for a nominal sum by the News Publishing Co.

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The News Publishing Company

Mexia, Texas



CAMPAIGN ISSUES ARE AS VARIED AS EMOTIONS OF MEN

The political campaign in this state is waxing warm. In Limestone and Freestone counties it is particularly hot. The political pot is boiling.

This situation is due largely to local affairs. Each county has its own records. These please one side and displease another generally speaking.

In Limestone county, the issues carried to the people are as checkered as human emotions. In the southern part of the county, especially, several candidates, refusing to stand on the Democratic party platform as recently written by Democrats from every state in the Union in New York, are doing their utmost to inject the religious issue into the party by a fight on the Ku Klux Klan. Such a policy is being denounced by both non-Klan and Klan alike, by men who know that the interest of the party is higher than any particular office and any departure from the platform principles which frown on the injection of the religious issue, will jeopardize party welfare and is contrary to the spirit of unity that is one of the cornerstones that uphold the party.

Where it is popular to do so, also, an attack is being made upon Mexia. Despite the fact that no citizen of Mexia has been honored with public office in Limestone County within the past twenty-eight years.

In the meantime, this end of the county is looked upon as the battle ground by the element that is fighting it and representatives of that element are working day and night in this section to influence voters whom they probably abuse the day before.

Quietly the wet forces in the county have been working in behalf of their favored candidates and although many contend that the prohibition question has been settled in this country, conditions throughout the country, brought on by friends of the liquor traffic, indicate that everything is being done to enthrone the whiskey ring again.

The enormous expenditure of public funds and tax money for the construction of a county court house, without the consent of the people who pay for public improvements, has aroused general indignation all over Limestone and this will be one of the most important issues by which ballots are determined Saturday.

Also, opposition is expressed against the employment of attorneys outside of the County and District Attorneys' offices, at great cost, to represent Limestone County. This criticism has not centered against any one particular official and candidate but against several seeking re-election and others outside, who are classed as members of a ring that is alleged to be doing

its utmost to control the affairs of the county.

The so-called "ring" is also being attacked and at the same time friends are rallying to it and aiding it in being a factor in the campaign.

Not much hard feeling has been expressed, so far, very openly. Fighting on both sides has been carried on in the spirit of good humor generally.

Friends are dividing on many of the candidates, but still retaining their friendships for one another, as they should. The battle will be waged seriously Saturday. Every citizen is urged to keep cool, to the end that the right thing may be done.

And when its all over but the shouting, the citizenship of the county will return to the even tenor of their ways and leave the matter of government largely to the machinery of government, to our Judiciary, to our Grand Juries, to our Commissioners Court and to those entrusted to public office. May the best men and women win.

Fellow Students Called In Trial of Wealthy Boys

CHICAGO, July 24.—Fellow students of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, when the confessed murderers of 14 year old Robert Franks, attended the University of Chicago, were called by the state today in an attempt to draw the noose tight-

MEXIA LAUNDRY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION AT GROUNDS

The New Way Laundry entertained all its employees and their families in their first annual reunion and picnic at the reunion grounds last Monday night.

Sixty eight men, women and their children were present and enjoyed the occasion.

The New Way Laundry is one of the biggest industrial institutions in the city and Carl Davis, president, is very much gratified over the pleasure provided for the event which will be perpetuated in future years at this season of the year.

ly about the necks of their erstwhile friends and companions.

Howard Obendorf, Lester Abelson, Maurice Shamberg and Arnold Maremont—and possibly other students—will take the witness stand before Judge John R. Caverly, who is sitting as judge and jury in the hearing of evidence to determine whether Leopold and Loeb shall hang or go to jail.

The students will testify to the

fact that Leopold owned a portable typewriter like the one on which the \$10,000 "ransom letter" was written. They also may be asked to testify that the young murderers were "rational and sane" in their college life.

State's Attorney Crowe, who is making rapid headway in presenting his case, largely because Chief Defense Counsel Clarence Darrow does not bother to contest the State's testimony and waives cross-examination of witnesses, prepared to place a score or more witnesses on the stand today. He will complete the State's case by the end of the week, he said.

Darrow will take three days to present the defense, he told the United Press, indicating that the entire "trial" will be ended sometime next week.

Among other witnesses to be called by Crowe today was Albert Hubbin-

ger, a hardware dealer, who will tell

of seeing a chisel and a rope to a man resembling Richard Loeb. He probably will fail to make absolute identification of young Loeb, Crowe admitted. A tape-bound chisel was used in striking the Franks boy on the head—the blow which ended his life. A rope was taken along for emergencies but apparently was not used.

Mrs. Franks followed her husband on the stand. The elder Franks also identified his boy's blood spatter-

ing clothing and told of his vain attempt to save Robert's life by offering \$10,000 from the bank to pay kidnapers.

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Limestone County is particularly interested in the election of the

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

as the Railroad Commission has supervision of all oil and gas matters.

Clarence E. Gilmore,
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Walter M. W. Splawn

are the present Railroad Commissioners and have served one term or part of one term, each. They are candidates for re-election and their faithfulness to the discharge of their duties as Commissioners, their qualifications and their record in office entitle them to re-election.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

(This ad is published and paid for by the friends of Clarence E. Gilmore, W. A. Nabors and Walter M. W. Splawn).

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—Georgettes —Printed Crepes —Solid Colored Voiles
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—Friday and Saturday should be great days in our Ready-to-wear Department. Dozens and dozens of these Summer Dresses, many of them have only been in our house just a few days must be cleared out. Within a few days advanced shipments of Fall merchandise will begin to arrive and we must have the space now occupied by these summer garments. Come down early Friday morning and pick out the ones you want.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

County Judge Kirby—

being called over long distance telephone this afternoon for a statement relative to his candidacy for County Judge, being in the midst of a trial of importance of the County Court, regrets that he is unable at this time to make a detailed statement in behalf of his candidacy, because he has discussed the issues involved in the County Judge's race upon almost every stump in Limestone county and that his platform is the same as has been discussed and published in the press of Limestone County heretofore and as to charges brought against him on account of a new court house, he wishes to state that he has no apologies to offer to any man or set of men for his actions therein, because he used his better judgment in acting as he did.

Also relative to the highway litigation, he was seeking to keep automobile money paid as taxes in Limestone County for the purpose of building the county roads in Limestone county in order that the farmers might be enabled to haul their products off their farms to markets and that all insinuations hurled against the County Judge for his stand against the highway commission as driving Federal aid out of Limestone county is unwarranted as the County Judge has in his possession authority that there is not one dollar of Federal aid now available for Limestone county nor any other county and that there will not be any more Federal aid available until Congress makes a new appropriation for Federal aid for building roads.

He desires to further add that in answer to the argument that he is dictated to by any man or any set of men has been false and without any ground of assertion of any party or parties, and, that he is not the only County Judge in Limestone County who has sought to be elected to the third term as a number of his predecessors have served more than two terms, and if the citizenship sees fit to reelect him, he will promise to conduct the office fair and square to the entire citizenship of Limestone County.

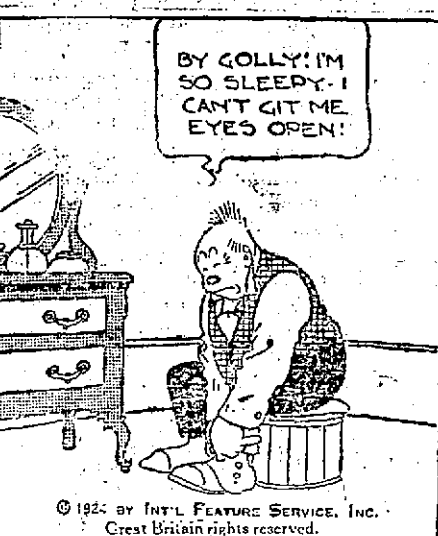
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By George McManus



BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Waco 7, Temple 4.
Marlin 8, Corsicana 4.
Austin 9, Mexia 5.

Standing of Clubs

Clubs	W	L	Pct
Waco	30	21	9 700
Marlin	31	19	12 618
Corsicana	32	18	14 563
Austin	31	15	16 484
Mexia	31	12	19 387
Temple	31	7	24 225

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Marlin.
Waco at Temple.
Mexia at Austin.

Present Baseball Situation Summed Up By Local Fan

By SCRIBBLES

As the end of the present season draws to a close the race narrows down to a struggle between the Waco Indians, Corsicana Oilers and the Marlin Bathers. And it is almost certain that these clubs will finish in the first division unless someone gives them a sure enough jolt before long. Temple, Austin and Mexia seem to be the contenders for the second division with Austin and Mexia showing up the best although Temple has been playing good ball for the last few games taking a double header from the Oilers on the latter home grounds.

Looking at the Temple team we find a trio of hitters, Brown, Storey and Lind while the others are only fair hitters. They have a good pitching staff with Johnson, Pipkin, Leissner and Nugent pitching fair ball. These pitchers have been winning some good ball games and have been losing some hard ones. To look at them during workouts one would surmise that they would be one of the real contenders for the rag but when they get on the field for a game they seem to lose all their pep.

Austin presents a fair team now with Matlock, Clements, Bedford, Courtney, Anheier and Banner hitting the ball rather lively and Luther Brooks, Dick Whitworth, Scott and Dick Humphreys as capable pitchers. Otto Melver is a foxey old guy and just when the fans think he is losing it is just the time when he is doing his utmost. Better watch out for him during the rest of the season.

The Waco Indians have been a club that has had trouble all of the season but their trouble has been very little compared with that experienced by some of the other clubs in the league. First, Dupuy fires Melver, a smart baseball manager but who seemed to be unable to accomplish any good with the Indians. Then came the trouble with the league and Dupuy, and it looked for quite a while as if the Waco fans would be without class D ball when they wanted class A. If they will not or can not support class D ball then it is a lead pipe cinch that they cannot support class A ball. Some have reported that the fans would not go to see class D ball because they wanted class A ball and although he might enjoy a higher class of ball, could not stay away from class D exhibitions of the national pastime. Jinx Tucker has had quite a time picking his players who looked good and praising them for a while and then riding them until it was pitiful. John Mitchell and Guadalupe Rodriguez were up in the air one day sitting on the highest throne that Jinx could find and then the next day they

Marlin 8, Corsicana 4.

MARLIN, Texas, July 23.—After Charley Gressett hit a homer in the ninth, tying the score, Joe Munson hit another with the bases full in the tenth, giving Marlin an 8-to-4 victory over Corsicana.

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TEMPLE, TEXAS, JULY 23.—Red Hill received spectacular support and the Indians won a seesaw game from the Temple Surgeons by a score of 7 to 4. Lewis and Thrash led the Indians' attack, the former with two doubles and a triple and the latter with three infield raps and a double. Leissner, Windham hit home runs. Windham also secured a triple.

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were having it "poured on 'em." Red Hill has felt the tinging of the pen also. Providence, a good outfielder, was about to lose his job and Jinx tried to tell the fans that he was not good enough for class D ball but Tom Carson proceeded right away to show them different and Providence is playing good ball for the Indians. Caffey was blown to the skies under a bed of roses and now he is about ready for a trip back to Denver as he cannot field but has hit fairly good since he joined the Indians. Jimmy Thrash, who has been pastiming in the Three-I league with Bloomington and has been a .300 hitter and a fair fielder has joined the Indians but wait until Jinx looks him over. Under Tom Carson the Indians have made better strides than before, they seem to be playing ball to win, not to see how many hits they can get off of the opposing pitchers, and not how many hits they can hold their opponents to for their own individual glory. Lefty Swartz, Mike Schmidt, Red Hill, Bart Green and Speck Ragan compose one of the best pitching staffs in the loop and they should take care of all of the mound troubles for Tom Carson. Jack Shires on first, Stinnie Strickland and second, Pee Wee Lewis at short, and Red Hall on third make a good infield. With the addition of Thrash, Kelly and Providence is a good one and should please the fans of Waco well. The Indians will be in there just the same and the other clubs will know it.

The Corsicana Oilers seem to be having their troubles like everyone else and are serenely riding in third place at the present date but as a series with Marlin will be played before this goes to press, they may be in second place or with a tighter hold on third position. Johnnie Byers has been signed by the Oilers and will divide the work with Vann behind the plate. Guber Bill Hollis, Arguijo, Cantrell, Gernandt and Crockett are having trouble winning their games as the hot weather come on. Thornton, at first, Malmquist at second, Sain at short, and Harvey Grubb on third presents a fair infield and most of them are dangerous as hitters. The Oilers have one of the hardest hitting outfields in the league in Don Brown, Son Barrett and Bill Etheridge.

The Marlin Bathers have been the jinx to the Gushers all season as Manager Fowkes' crew has not been able to win a series from Alex and his bunch. Red Covington is doing much of the catching for the Bathers although a new receiver has been bought from the Oklahoma State league and should report shortly. Fred Pipkin, on first, Alex, himself, on second, Skeet Rawlings on short, and Biney White on third present a fair infield combination. Joe Munson, Dude Craig, and Eddie Greer are fair outfielders and are fair hitters although they all seem to be hitters when playing the Gushers. Charley Gressett seems to be bearing the brunt of the pitching but with Jimmie Wolcott, Johnnie Biggers Mac Severn, and Vick on the list they should not overwork the big boy very much.

Now here we are at the Gushers' threshold and we hear all sorts of racket going on inside. Manager Fowkes has had more trouble than any other boss in the loop. First Clarence Tiner did not come through as expected. Herbert Sanders was laid out with a spiked foot and as soon as it healed he was a victim of typhoid fever and is now at home in California. The trouble does not stop there for first base was always a Jonah for the Gushers. Five men have been used on the bag without much improvement over the first. Gus Leedy has been playing good ball lately but had quite a time getting started and he still could improve in his hitting. Squib Geppert has been playing sensational ball one day and then the next he will play a very ragged exhibition. Ted Jones on third is one of the best hot corner men in the loop. He has fallen down considerably in the last few days with the willow but is showing little signs of coming back to life. The outfield is where the trouble is hurting the most. Claude Bryan has been released and is playing semi-pro ball with the Greenback Goats. Ned Seely and Otis Butler are the only outfielders and both could be hitting better than they are at present. Country Williamson, former Baylor star, is occupying left field but shows that he must have lots more experience along that line. John Paul Jones, Everett Peel, Squire Turner and Slocum Coleman are only in and outers, although Jones has never been able to start and finish a game yet.

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LOST—Between Mexia and Golden Heights or Reunion Grounds road, a leather belt purse. Please return purse and paper to 615 N. Bellmap St. and keep the money. James Jones. 23D2

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch on Main, Kaufman or Hopkins streets. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 24D7

LOST—Bay Roan mule about 10 years old. Weight about 1600 pounds. No brands. Strayed from Yeldell farm Sunday. Phone A. Clark Yeldell 9001F13. 23D3

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—By young married couple, nice furnished room with bath connection, in private home. No meals. Garage if possible. P. O. Box 278. 23L2

WANT TO RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. See Holder at National Sign Co. 23L3

WANT TO RENT—Nicely furnished 4 or 5 room apartment to be occupied on or about August 15th. Apply E. B. Moseley at J. R. Neace Lumber Co. 23L3

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nielhart Company, 3638, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 23A7

POSITION WANTED—B

colored cook and maid. Best of reference. 427 North Red River. Sarah Wright. 23B4

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REMOVAL NOTICE—I have moved back my Hemstitching machines from Humphrey's building, to the Bon Ton Shop in Pittman building. One of these machines does wide work like store bought dresses at 10 cents a yard. Draw threads at 1-3 inch. Mrs. Allen, an experienced dress maker is now connected with us. Mrs. C. B. Edwards. 20P7

WANT TO BUY FOR CASH—Late model Fords. Call 490, Arnett's Auto Parts, 101 S. McKinney Street. 22N7

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—Residence lots. Paving being laid but no paving to pay for. Speed Heights addition. Water, lights, and gas. \$10.00, balance \$5.00 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 20J7

WILL TRADE—Good late model Overland car as first payment on good 3 or 4 room house and lot; make good notes for balance. L. S. Reynolds, P. O. Box 886. 21J7

FOR SALE—Modern home on South Ross Ave. Six rooms and bath; all conveniences. Cash payment and balance terms at 6%. Apply H. C. McKinney, 902 S. Ross. 21J7

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If you want the best peaches that grow, get them from Stubenrauch orchard. All our best growers sell them. The finest of canning and preserving peaches (improved Elbertas) will be ready soon. There are none better, unless it is more of the same. Stubenrauch Peaches. 9-21t

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FOR TRADE—My Ford truck. Will trade for Ford Coupe or Sedan. Phone 144 or call at W. E. Roberts Store, 207 East Travis. 17F7

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car in good condition. Starter. Price \$150.00. Phone 617, call for Mrs. Walker. 24J7

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—	South bound—
345 From cut-off	7:00 a. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
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17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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No. 7-12:55 p. m.

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Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
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39 gravity and above	2.25

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Corsicana light	\$2.00
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Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
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South Texas.

Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
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Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Cadeo	\$1.70
38 gravity and above	1.60
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
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Below 32 gravity	1.35

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Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	

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35 gravity and above	\$1.70
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37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Brierley	1.50
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36 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.29
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Below 24 gravity	1.00
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon)	1.00

Stephens District.

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

AN ORDINANCE

ORDERING an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1926, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia, designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said

Rough Dry.
Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST
MEXIA, TEXAS.
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1926, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Cutham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies hereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Representative Limestone County—
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney, 77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS EELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
L. E. EUBANKS

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd term.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For Tax Collector—
J. L. HIGGINSTHAM

For County Treasurer—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

BROWN HOSPITAL RENDERS GREAT SERVICE TO SECTION

The Brown Hospital is one of the most serviceable institutions in this section of Texas. Located on Ross avenue, it is rendering a needed humanitarian service not only for citizens of Mexia but for all surrounding communities and towns. Patients are being brought here from points throughout the Mexia territory each week, as it is known that this city boasts of one of the finest hospitals in the State. The well arranged institution is equipped with the most modern of hospital appliances, fittings and arrangements and here as fine a group of physicians and surgeons may be found as can be found in the larger cities of the states. Dr. Marion M. Brown is president of the Hospital association.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—None other than the Bambino himself. Ruth's 29th homer of the season, coming in the 11th inning knocked the Yankees back into first place, Detroit going down fighting, 4 to 3.

The Red Sox took a slugging contest from Cleveland, 16 to 12, ten pitchers going to the wall.

Washington made it three straight from the White Sox, 4 to 2, getting all their runs in the fourth when Faber weakened.

McQuillan pitched masterly ball, allowing but three hits and the Giants beat the Reds, 3 to 1.

Bernie Neis battled for Tom Griffith in the tenth and delivered a two-bagger which let the Dodgers beat the Pirates, 4 to 3.

Scoring eight runs in the first two innings, the Phils took their fourth straight from the Cards, 8 to 5.

Urban Shocker shut out the Macknens, the Browns making it three straight, 7 to 0.

The Cubs sent Jess Barnes to the showers in the second and had enough runs to beat the Braves, 5 to 2.

Yesterday's Homers

Burns, Indians, 2—4.
Fournier Dodgers, 1—22.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 1—12.
Williams, Phillies, 1—11.
Mannish, Tigers, 1—3.
Bassler, Tigers, 1—7.
Kaufman, Cubs, 1—1.
Mazanville, Pirates, 1—1.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh was obviously off form in losing to Jack Bernstein in one of the lightweight elimination contests last night. The Yonkers lightweight upsetting the dope and winning the decision in 15 rounds.

Silence is probably considered golden because gold is so scarce.

A cynic is a man who is never happy unless he is very unhappy.

Death Ray Inventor Tours America.



H.G. MATTHEWS.

H. Grindell Matthews, of London, inventor of the famous electric "death ray," has reached New York for an American tour, for rest. His experiments have cost him the sight of one eye, and he believes he will soon be totally blind.

OPENING PRICES

NEW YORK, July 24.—Stocks opened irregular. United States Steel 101 3/4, up 1/2; Atlantic Gulf 17; Interborough 30, off 3; American Smelting 69 7/8, up 3/8; Utah Copper 76 1/2, off 1/4; Union Pacific 141 7/8; Bethlehem Steel 44 1/4, up 1/2; Kennecott 44 3/8, up 1/8; Texas Company 40 3/4, up 1/4; American Woolen 71 1/2, off 3/4; Great Northern preferred 68 7/8; Corn Products 34 7/8, off 1/4; New Haven 28 5/8, up 1/8; Erie 32 3/4, up 1/4; Studebaker 38, up 1/4; Southern Pacific 95, C. & O. 87 1/8, up 1/4; General Electric 246 7/8, off 1/4; Reading 60, up 1/8; Mack Truck 92 1/2, off 1/8; Pan-American Petroleum 56 1/4, up 1/2; American Sugar 44 1/2, off 1/4; American Can 118 3/8, up 1/8; Pan-American B 53 3/4, up 3/8.

To whom it may concern

Having known Mr. M. A. Ainsworth as his pastor for two years, I take pleasure in recommending him as a Christian gentleman. I have found him to be honest and fair in his business dealings at all times.—E. E. ROGERS.
(Political Advertisement)

One kind of a hypocrite is a man who pretends to be busy when he isn't.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, modern, close in. 411 East Main. 21L1

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for rent. Rent reasonable. All conveniences. 147 Liberty street or call for Mr. Bond, Mexia Battery & Tire Station No. 3. 21L7

FOR SALE—12 full blood Red Wandott chickens, also one pen of White Leghorns. 308 East Hopkins street. 21L3

Lawley Asks Why Not?

Why is it that your County Attorney, Mr. Scott Reed, has persistently refused or neglected to publicly show the people of the county his bank statements, cancelled checks and deposit slips for the months of October, November, and December, 1923, and January, 1924?

On the 28th day of last month in the presence and hearing of Mr. Reed, I asked him in a public address at Coolidge, Texas, before three or four hundred people to show to the people of the county the bank

statements and cancelled checks, of checks and deposit slips will show the three parties? And I also told him, that if he would do so I would have a picture made of them and send a copy of the pictures to every voter in the county so that each voter could see for himself just what had been and was being done with their money. I also told him that he was a public official dealing with money that belonged to the County and the people of the county and the other two parties were employed by the county, and that as they were servants of the county, the people had a right to know what their public officials, employees and servants were doing with the people's money. Why should the people not know the truth about how their money is being spent?

The bank statements, cancelled

checks and deposit slips will show that upon October, 6, 1923, your County Attorney—Mr. Scott Reed—illegally received a check for \$580.84 as a split or kick-back from the delinquent tax contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and upon November 6, 1923, your County Attorney, Mr. Scott Reed illegally received a check for \$2,279.25 as a kick-back or split from the delinquent tax contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and both of these checks in due course of banking were paid and Mr. Reed received credit therefor.

The delinquent tax contract recommended by Mr. Scott Reed has been in operation since September 1, 1923. During the first two months of its existence, but saying nothing

about what he has received for the months since, your County Attorney Mr. Scott Reed illegally received as a split or kick-back from the delinquent tax contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make \$2,859.09. This amount was received illegally and in addition to the monthly salary of about \$304.17 per month allowed by law and he does not account for the \$2,859.09 he received in his annual report.

Mr. Scott Reed is not going to show the public the bank statements, cancelled checks, and deposit slips of the three parties for the months of October, November and December, 1923, and January, 1924, because they will substantiate, corroborate and verify every statement I have made about the split and kick-back made about the delinquent tax contract. Mr. Reed received from the delin-

quent tax contract. Mr. Reed, show all the people of the County the bank statements, cancelled checks, and deposit slips of the three parties for the months of October, November and December, 1923, and January, 1924, because they will substantiate, corroborate and verify every statement I have made about the split and kick-back made about the delinquent tax contract. Read page 11 of this paper.

IRA LAWLEY.

(Political Advertisement)

SPECIAL NOTICE

We have just traded for Cadillac Sedan, latest model, never been registered, we already have a Cadillac car and don't need two, sacrifice price for quick sale. See Rhoads Bros. Jewelers, Corsicana, Texas. 24L3

Lest We Forget

Fellow Democrats, just to refresh your memory, let us hark back two years and see what we find.

Do you remember that after one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the Democracy of this State, the Hon. Earle B. Mayfield was duly and regularly nominated by a majority of about 50,000 votes?

Do you remember that his nomination was certified to by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State and his name furnished each and every Democratic County Chairman in the State to be placed on the Democratic ticket at the November election?

Do you remember that the Republican party of Texas nominated for United States Senator one Geo. E. B. Peddy, who had bolted the action of the Democratic party, notwithstanding his solemn pledge to abide its action and support its nominees?

Do you remember the long drawn out legal battle instigated by this Republican nominee and his cohorts in an effort to discredit and nullify the expressed will and wishes of the Democrats of this State?

Do you remember that for the purpose of defeating the regular Democratic nominee and electing the Republican nominee, the lumber king of Texas and one of the oil magnates put up in cash about \$70,000.00?

Do you remember that the dozen or so paid attorneys employed for and by the Republican nominee for the purpose of defeating the regular nominee of the Democratic party resorted to every trick and caprice known to the legal fraternity?

Do you remember that immediately preceding the general election in November, these paid attorneys scoured Central and North Texas in search of a District Judge who would grant an injunction restraining the County Chairmen and Election officers from placing the name of the regular Democratic nominee on the Democratic ticket?

Do you remember that in their pitiful plight and sheer desperation they sought the Hon. A. M. Blackmon, Judge of the 77th District, who bent his knee to their behests, granting to the attorneys and cohorts of the Republican nominee, a sweeping injunction, covering each and every county, precinct and voting box in the State of Texas, restraining and prohibiting the placing of the name of the Nominee of the Democratic party on the Democratic ticket?

Do you remember that as a result of this action, had it not been for the prompt and decisive action of the Court of Civil Appeals, the will and wishes of a large majority of the Democrats of Texas would have perished on the altar of "Government by Injunction"?

Do you remember that this same just, honorable and learned Judge of the 77th District has feasted at the good old Democratic table all these years and when the party found itself in dire distress, he ruthlessly smote the hand that has fed him?

Loyal Democrats, true to the traditions of your party, think on these things. They are of too recent occurrence to have escaped your memory.

Ours should not be a Government by Injunction, but an orderly, sane judicial procedure in keeping with the provisions of our written statutes and constitution.

VOTE FOR C. H. MACHEN

FOR
DISTRICT JUDGE
77th DISTRICT

(Political Advertisement—paid for by the friends and supporters of C. H. Machen).

VOTE FOR
**LUTHER B.
AULTMAN**
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

77th Judicial District

(Political Advertisement)

Scott Reed Candidate For County Attorney

Re-election Second Term.

(Political Advertisement)

He Will Appreciate Your Vote.